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CONFIDENCE OF UNIONISTS

Political Struggle in Britain Proceeds With Vigor Unabated

PROSPECT IS BAD FOR JOHN BURNS

Mr. Balfour Thinks Scottish Opinion is Changing to His Side

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The increasing confidence at Unionist headquarters and the enthusiasm throughout the country betoken a tremendous vote at the coming elections. While the struggle is maintained with undiminished vigor, it becomes increasingly difficult to find anything striking or novel in the speeches.

Premier Asquith, at Ipswich, and Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader in the commons, at Glasgow, both addressed large gatherings tonight. Mr. Balfour devoted himself to criticizing the omissions in the premier's election address. Mr. Asquith dealt with tariff reform. He asserted that the advance of Germany and the United States was attributable to other causes than tariffs; that the United States had an internal free trade and Germany had become a formidable rival by reason of her education and organization.

Among the minor incidents of the campaign, David Lloyd-George has drawn a handsome apology from Lord Rothschild for wrongfully attributing to the chancellor the declaration that there was a likelihood of Great Britain having to expatriate the Jews.

The late President McKinley was quoted tonight by a political lecturer as having declared that if he were an Englishman he would be a free trader. The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter to the press, holds out that a grant will be made from the imperial fund to subsidize a British cotton-growing association for a term of terms.

Bad for John Burns.

A prominent member of the Liberal party expressed the opinion today that John Burns would be defeated in Battersea. His opponent is A. Shirley Benn, a Unionist. The same gentleman concedes that the Liberals will lose some seats in London. Great things are understood to be expected from Lord Milner's speeches on tariff reform, especialy in the North of England.

Austen Chamberlain, at Wolverhampton, said the government's neglect of the navy was criminal and sufficient to condemn them as unfit to be a world power.

Sir Edward Grey, at Edinburgh, said there had never been less reason to talk about the prospect of war between Great Britain and Germany than now. In time the German naval programme would be completed, and then there would be ascertained the proportion between the navies of the two countries which might put the rivalry in naval expenditure at rest. This was the year to prepare naval estimates for 1913, and the government would deal with the needs of the future according to the facts, and in the same serious, responsible spirit that they had shown in 1909.

Addressing a meeting in London today, Sir Hugh Bell, the Liberal candidate, said he was not prepared to vote for anything in regard to Ireland which would lead to separation, but would give Ireland the largest measure of self-government possible. He was anxious to maintain the empire, but was entirely opposed to making connection with the colonies dependent upon how our taxation was imposed upon them.

Saturday's Polling.

The London pollings on Saturday next are: Fulham, Islington, North, South, East and West Lambeth, Norwood, North Lambeth, Kensington, Brixton West, Newington, Walworth, Hamstead. In the provinces the pollings are: Astor Manor, Bath, Birmingham, Bordesley, Central and East Edgbaston North, South and West Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Cambridge, Darlington, Devonport, Dover, Dudley, Falmouth, Gravesend, Grimsby, Halifax, Hastings, King's Lynn, Lincoln, Morpeth, Manchester, East, North, Northeast, Northwest, South and Southwest, Oxford, Salford, North and Southwest, Salisbury, Plymouth, Reading, Rochdale, Rochester, Stoke on Trent, Scarborough, Southampton, Stafford, Stalybridge, Taunton, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Winchester, Wolverhampton, East and Southwest.

The Nationalist exchequer will be somewhat depleted at the conclusion of the elections in consequence of the number of contested elections in Ireland, numbering in all 70. As each contest costs about £300, this will not have much of the fund collected in the United States by T. P. O'Connor. The O'Brien party is forcing contests with the followers of John Redmond, who will also have to fight for a seat in the north of Ireland.

Mr. Balfour speaking at a great party meeting at Aberdeen emphasized the gravity of the issues before the electors. The government, he said, had deliberately set themselves against the experience of civilized mankind. Home Rule ran counter to the best contemporary political thought of the great nations of the world. Respecting tariff reform he said that the fundamental error of the rather old-fashioned economic speculation in which his opponents had indulged was that they got into their heads the idea that it was far more important to consider the consumer than the producer. The really important question was that of national production. The duties the tariff reformers wished to impose would be paid by the foreigners. No competent economist would deny that as between two countries equally well equipped the capitalists should receive some encouragement for keeping capital at home. Fortunately for the political life of the nation there was a great body of middle opinion. In no part of the United Kingdom was that body of middle opinion growing more rapidly than in Scotland. To that opinion he appealed. Were civilization, progress, wealth and unity to be fostered by setting class against class and men against men. (Cheers). Was that the way in which empires were to be built and the greatness of nations preserved and prolonged? (Cheers.)

At an overflow meeting, Mr. Balfour addressed himself to the question of preference, which he declared was not an imaginary advantage, but one wherefrom they were deriving enormous benefits. This aspect of tariff reform was going to grow if Great Britain did something to show appreciation of what the sister states were doing.

PROSPECTS OF TARIFF WARFARE

United States and Germany May Lock Horns Over the Trade Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Nearly half a billion dollars' worth of trade is the stake in the game of diplomacy now being played between the United States and Germany, and the issue will be known within a month.

On February 7, the reciprocity arrangement made under the terms of the Dingley act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the interim Secretary of State Knox and the German ambassador shall be able to reach an understanding. At this moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment, and that it will be only under the stress of a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal conditions.

America will not be the only sufferer from the rupture, for on April 7th next the maximum tariff rates carried by the Payne-Aldrich act will be automatically applied to the vast German import trade, which in 1908 aggregated more than one hundred and sixty million dollars and every article of German production coming to the United States must pay twenty-five per cent increased duty.

Negotiations have been in progress for months to avoid this issue, but an obstacle has been reached in the demand of the state department for the relaxation of the German prohibition against American cattle. The German government takes the position that these restrictions, founded on veterinary and sanitary reasons embodied in laws of general application, cannot be regarded as discriminatory against the United States and that it would be as reasonable to expect America to repeal the pure food law as to require Germany to disregard the provisions of the animal importation act.

PREFER COAL

New York Central Officials Find Oil-Burning Locomotives Very Inconvenient.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Oil-burning locomotives are more or less of a failure, according to the New York Central, which after a season's trial has elected in favor of coal as the most economical fuel.

The company asked the up-state public service commission today to rescind an order for the installation of oil-burning locomotives within the forest reserve in the Adirondack mountains region not later than April 15, 1910.

"The conditions in Mexico and the southwest of this country are entirely different," explained Howard Ingersol, assistant manager of the Central lines, today. "Our experiments show that the oil will not run properly in cold weather, which necessitates the changing back to coal for the winter months. To equip each coal-burning locomotive with apparatus for oil costs $700. The company has cleared a space 100 feet wide on each side of its track all through the forest reserve to lessen the danger of forest fires when coal is used."

First Mayor of Cochrane.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 11.—T. J. Elliott was elected mayor of the new S. J. Dempsey, ex-sheriff of Renfrew S. J. Dempsey, ex-sheriff of Rrenfrew county.

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NAVAL BILL COMES TODAY

Premier Will Introduce It in Absence of Minister of Marine

MAY BE DEBATE ON FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Slightly Better, But Still Confined to His Bed

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The sudden illness of the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who is lying in a serious condition in his home on Daly avenue, has changed the plans concerning the introduction of the naval bill, over which there is great interest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will now introduce the bill tomorrow afternoon in the place of Mr. Brodeur, and there is every possibility of an extended debate on the first reading. There is nothing in the rules of the house to prevent debate on the first reading of a government bill, and it has been allowed in extraordinary cases, like the Autonomy bill of 1905, when Liberal supporters like Hugh Guthrie and others voiced their feelings.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the introduction of the naval bill is awaited with keen interest here. The corridors of the house tonight are thronged with members, and the premier will in all probability have a full audience when he rises tomorrow to introduce the legislation. There is one thing sure, and that is if the prime minister does not content himself with a mere explanation of the measure but indulges in a flag-waving episode, there will be trouble from the opposition side, and any attempt to stay debate is liable in the present strained tension of party feeling to result in unusual scenes.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur is slightly improved this evening. His malady is intestinal trouble, and he will be confined to his bed for some time to come.

To Reach New Goldfields.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Several new surveys are being undertaken by the Temiskaming & Northern railway in an effort to discover the best route into the goldfields. This will be determined not only by the condition of the country but also by the direction in which the gold quartz runs.

Local Option in Ontario

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The complete returns of the local option campaign throughout the province are now to hand and total up: Local option won in 12 towns, having 61 licenses, in 13 villages with 36 licenses, and 52 townships with 116 licenses. Local option was held up by three-fifths clause in two cities with 43 licenses, in 14 towns with 81 licenses, in 18 villages with 43 licenses, and in 21 townships with 55 licenses. The liquor men had a majority in eight townships containing 60 licenses. 8 villages with 16 licenses, and ten townships having 28 licenses.

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Killed by Falling Tree.

PICTOU, Ont., Jan. 11.—George Wattam and Charles Dalnard, both aged about 50, were killed by a falling tree in the woods at Port Milford today.

Rebukes Extravagance.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, in a missionary address, suggested that to increase their givings some men might do with one cigar less a day, while ladies might reduce the price of their hats. The bishop said he had heard of women paying as high as $250 for a hat, and declared this was wicked, no matter whether the person is rich or not.

Captain Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Capt. E. Bauminster, who was in command of the Hamburg-American steamship Hamburg which conveyed Theodore Roosevelt from these shores last year on his quest for big game, was found dead in his room at a Broadway hotel today. He had been ill since last Tuesday.

Must Be at Work Earlier.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—A new order went into effect at the Parliament building today, clerks and stenographers being required to be at their desks at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 as heretofore. The great majority of them accepted the added half-hour with philosophy, but there is some grumbling.

Killed by Engine.

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 11.—A Wicker, a young married man employed as bookkeeper in the mechanical department of the C.P.R., was killed this morning in the yards here. He was walking down the track to his work and stepped off the main line to get out of the way of an outgoing train and was struck by a yard engine coming on the track he had stepped onto killing him instantly.

Warrant for Gallagher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Judge J. P. Lawler today issued a bench warrant for James L. Gallagher, formerly chairman of the Mayor Schmitz board of supervisors, and chief witness for the graft prosecution. Gallagher disappeared shortly after the second trial of Patrick Calhoun began, several months ago.

DOUGLAS STREET REALTY BOUGHT

Area of Demand for Local Property is Increasing Rapidly

A number of sales of interest were put through the realty market yesterday. The shrewdest investors in the city are heavily engaged in the present movement indicating their belief in the future enhancement in value of local property. The centre of interest is still confined to Douglas street, although the area of demand is growing wider every day. Among the latest sales recorded are:

A. C. Flumerfelt and a syndicate of Victorians purchased from Hong Kong owner, a property on the corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets possessing a frontage of 120 feet. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Green and Burdick Brothers have sold their lot on Douglas street adjoining the City Hall and the B. C. Pottery Company's offices to A. Peden for a consideration in the neighborhood of $25,000. The sale was negotiated by Green and Burdick Brothers.

Swinerton and Musgrave report the following sales: A lot on Fisguard streets, west of Government measuring 70 feet by 120 together with a three story building for $30,000; a lot on Cormorant street west of Quadra for $1,800; three lots in Oak Bay for $2,500; two lots on Princess avenue for $2,400 a portion of one acre of the Tolmie estate on Glasgow avenue for $850.

A piece of property on Yates street between Blanchard and Douglas with a 30 foot frontage was sold by W. N. Mitchell for $20,000.

F. Landsberg of the Empire Realty company reports the sale of three lots on Douglas street near Humboldt for between $400 and $500 a front foot. The lots are a portion of the old McQuade property which on Monday was subdivided and placed on the market. Within three hours of the advertising of the subdivision three out of five lots were disposed of at a substantial price. The lots measure 30 feet by 106. The remaining lots in the subdivision to be sold measure respectively 57 feet by 38 feet, and 42 feet by 36. Other sales reported by Mr. Landsbery include a lot on Douglas street near the end of the car line.

H. J. Saunders reports the sale of seven lots on Mount Tolmie avenue. These were disposed of in three separate sales the purchasers being people from Manitoba and local men.

A 30-foot lot on the lower end of Johnson street opposite the premises of the B. C. Hardware company has been sold for $10,000 The Western Motor Co has purchased the lot next to the Salvation Army building on Broad street.

McPherson and Fullerton report the following sales in Hollywood Park: Lot 6, block 4, to John Evans; lot 1, block 3, to F. C. Andersen; lot 26 block 3, to Miss White; lot 21, block 4, to F. Kilsby; lot 23, block 1 to Sidney D. Wales; lot 24, block 1, to K. T. Hughes; lot 24, block 4, to Francis D. Ives; lot 23, block 4, to C. A. Paborn, and lot 24, block 3, to A. J. Thompson.

Two houses and lots in the James Bay district have been sold for $6,000.

P. R. Brown & Co. report the sale of a property on Fisguard street having 70 feet frontage carrying a three-story brick building. The price paid was $30,000.

KNOWS ONLY CHAMBERLAIN

Birmingham Has no Politics But Faith in Its Veteran Leader

CHURCHILL SPEAKS TO BIG MEETING

Signs That Tariff Reform Appeals to City of Manufacturers

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 11.—A steward at the Birmingham meeting last night remarked: "There are no politics in Birmingham, and there has not been for years. If you canvass a man he says: 'I vote for Chamberlain.' If you say Chamberlain is not a candidate in this division he answers 'I am for Joe, and sticks to it'."

The Friends' hall contained two thousand people and was crowded, while there were enough on the street to fill two other halls. The police in groups of six were scattered through the hall prepared for suffragettes. A few score women vouched for by Liberals got tickets. Mr. Churchill mentioned taxes and a suffragette shouted: "Women help to pay the taxes." Six or eight policemen lifted the suffragette bodily and rushed her out of the hall in twenty seconds as kindly as possible. To a Canadian there was a certain pathos in the sight of a woman raising a lone voice against a hostile multitude. The spectacle brought a smile to Mr. Churchill's face. The Liberals have been maddened by the suffragettes until they would not care if the police broke a woman's neck in carrying her out.

Mr. Churchill constantly referred to the manuscript of his speech, which was arranged on the desk. Canadians would never let their leaders come as near to reading of a speech as Mr. Churchill did.

Mrs. Churchill sat with her husband on the platform and was honored with three cheers. Later the audience cheered Mr. Churchill.

Birmingham is tariff stronghold, for the audience cheered free trade less fervently than it hooted the Lords.

Lord Curzon's use of Renan's saying that "All civilization has been the work of aristocrats" inspired Mr. Churchill to parody it in the shape of "The upkeep of aristocracies has been the work of civilization."

Mr. Butler, the candidate in Central Birmingham, came in the midst of the cheering at the climax of the free trade portion of the speech. The difference between the scattered cheering for free trade and the roar of cheering for Mr. Butler indicated that the Birmingham Liberals' affection for free trade was becoming academic.

Mr. Churchill read a well-chosen peroration, stating how at the crisis of the fight on the reform bill of 1832, one hundred and thirty-two thousand Birmingham men met while the Scots Greys sharpened their swords in the barracks and raised the cry:

"Oh God, our guide! from field, from waste,
From plough, from anvil and from loom,
We come our country rights to save,
And speak the tyrant faction's doom,
And hark, we raise from sea to sea,
The sacred watchword, liberty."

At an overflow meeting, Mr. Churchill spoke impromptu. Hee charged Lord Beresford with threatening to betray naval secrets and called him the "Professional admiral of the Tory party." Groans caused him to modify this statement.

Mr. Morgan, the candidate in Edgbaston, gave a better speech than Mr. Churchill. He quoted Lord Bathurst's speech which said: "The budget will spoil fox-hunting." He thought of the thousands who live in one room and recalled the words of Him who was also a friend of the lowly, and who said: "The foxes have holes, but the son of man has not whereon to lay his head."

The Birmingham Liberals will be surprised if they carry even one seat on Saturday. All seven are expected to vote for Chamberlain. A Unionist newspaper man said that if Chamberlain were dead Birmingham would revert to Liberalism. The budget is popular and the lords are unpopular even here.

LOSE STEERING GEAR

Two Steamships of North German Lloyd Line in Trouble Crossing Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A wireless despatch was received here today, stating that the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, bound here from Bremen, broke her steering gear on Sunday morning.

The Princess Irene, of the same line, bound for Bremen, reported while passing the Lizard last Sunday that she had smashed her rudder and was being steered by her propeller.

At the offices of the North German Lloyd line it was figured that the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm is about 1,750 miles east of Ambrose light tonight, and that she will not reach New York before Monday.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm left Bremen on January 4, and after taking on passengers at Southampton sailed for her last port, Cherbourg, which she left January 5, having on board 158 first cabin passengers, 194 second, and 1,000 steerage passengers.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Five per cent. reduction of the duties levied on importations into the United States when such importations are made in American vessels, is provided for by the bill introduced by Senator Elkins today.

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AS HECTOR FLEW FROM HOT ACHILLES

Homeric Encounter Between Mr. Hull and E. & N. Constable—in Police Court

The result of a hot chase and a plucky fight showed up before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning when a husky, good-looking young fellow, J. W. Hull, was charged with resisting Patrick Carroll, the E. & N. special constable, yesterday afternoon.

According to the story told by Carroll and admitted by Hull, the latter was on his way to Nanaimo to look for work and, feeling stronger physically than financially, he had elected to hit the ties—or, to use a chaster phrase, to slap the sleepers—to his objective.

Hull was swinging along with his bundle on his shoulder when one of the railway section hands advised him that promenading on the company's right-of-way was in contravention of the rules. Hull merrily requested the employee to adjourn to the torrid zone and continued to ramble the rails.

It was at this point in the incident that Hull made the acquaintance of Mr. Patrick Carroll, scrapper, full of grit and stick-it-to-him-iveness and envoy extraordinary of the powers that be in the E. & N. Mr. Carroll is a smaller man than Mr. Hull, considerably smaller in fact but a little thing like that didn't worry him. He informed Mr. Hull of his official station and requested Mr. Hull to seek another highway. Mr. Hall elected to disregard this advice and continued still to pound the E. & N. promenade. Whereupon Mr. Carroll pursued Mr. Hull and Mr. Hull took unto himself wings and flew.

Waxed Hot.

The chase waxed hot. Mr. Hull made a spurt and increased the space between him and the flying form of Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll threw in the high speed and just whizzed through the air. Mr. Hull's wind grew weak. Mr. Carroll speeded up. Mr. Hull made a last effort. Mr. Carroll held his ground. Then Mr. Hull, panting and winded, stopped and stood at bay. Mr. Carroll, his Irish up, was upon him in a moment. The two swayed and bent, wrestled and struggled. Mr. Hull's strength was the greater. His wrists would not slip into the bracelets. Then he regained his wind and with a mighty effort threw Mr. Carroll off and broke away.

Again the sprinting Mr. Hull. Again the flying Mr. Carroll. Mr. Hull bent to his work and his legs pounded the ground with the regularity and rapidity of a Mogul's pistons. Mr. Carroll's legs fairly twinkled and his coat-tails stood straight out. Again Mr. Hull's wind was insufficient. It was near the Pottery Works that he turned at bay a second time. Again Mr. Carroll sprang at him like a National League crack reaching First on a close throw. Again the two wrestled. Mr. Carroll was hugged in a bear-like grip. His opponent was the younger. Mr. Carroll's ribs groaned but Mr. Carroll hung on. At last—snap, click, the handcuffs were about Mr. Hull's wrists! Mr. Carroll, panting hard, stooped to brush his clothes. Then—crack, crack—Mr. Hull had broken the cuffs and again was in full flight.

Once more the flying Mr. Hull. Once more the sprinting Mr. Carroll. Again Mr. Hull's wind gave out and again Mr. Caroll was upon him. But this time Mr. Carroll shouted for assistance. Assistance came and Mr. Hull was secured and led away.

Mea Culpa.

In the police court yesterday morning Hull admitted that he had known that Carroll was a constable. But, Hull said, he had always been used to walking on the tracks and he thought that the effort to scare him off was merely bluff. He could not see why he should not walk on the tracks at his own risk if he wanted to.

The court took Hull's decent appearance and his penitence into consideration and let him off with a fine of $5. The charge of trespass against him was dismissed.

H. J. Hooper, a public chauffeur, is too much of a Jack Johnson in his manner of driving, according to the charge against him yesterday. Hooper was accused of "driving to the common danger," the evidence including the statement that he had knocked a man down on the Ellice bridge. Mr. Moresby appeared on Hooper's behalf and requested that the case stand over until today.

The Greek fishermen who had things fixed up to demonstrate that there are more fish in the sea than ever were caught, according to the complaint and information of Inspector Galbraith, of the Dominion Fisheries, were arraigned again yesterday but at the request of their counsel they were remanded until today.

A cyclist who kept his light under a bushel was fined $3 and costs.

Five sorrowful drunks with feathers on their tongues and dark brown tastes in their mouths paid the customary fines, scattered the remains of broken New Year's resolutions on the floor of the anteroom, and departed in anguish.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT

Provincial Executive Engaged Upon Railway Arrangement With Mackenzie & Mann

Careful consideration of the details of the Canadian Northern agreement occupied the members of the Provincial Executive all yesterday, the sitting lasting from 11 in the morning until after six at night. As yet there is nothing for the public as to the progress of the important matter, which is essentially preliminary to the drafting of legislation to be laid before the House.

The absorption and acquirement of the charter and interests of the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway company is understood to now be part of the general negotiations and agreement.

But one variation of the business before the Executive in respect to railway matters presented itself yesterday, when a deputation headed by Mr. Logan was heard in behalf of the Alpine Club of Canada, which is soliciting a grant of $1,000 from the province to assist its promotion of mountain climbing in the Canadian Alps. The fact that the club is doing an important work for the country in diverting hither a considerable part of the climbers who have in the past claimed Switzerland as their earthly paradize, is held to entitle the club to some measure of financial assistance. The application will therefore receive the consideration of the government at a later day. Several other matters scheduled for discussion by the executive yesterday—the Nanaimo fair grounds site, the application of the Howe Sound & Pemberton Meadows Railway Co. etc., were not taken up owing to time not permitting.

All members of the cabinet were present: Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton presiding, Premier McBride, Attorney General and Finance Minister Bowser, Lands Minister Ellison, Works Minister Taylor and Provincial Secretary Hon. Dr. Young.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

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COMING HERE TO SEE THE COMET

Pacific Coast to Behold Celestial Pyrotechnics Next Spring

"You take it from me," said William P. Overholtz, of San Francisco, who claims to be an amateur astronomer of sorts and who was a guest at a local hotel yesterday, "the Pacific Coast will see some fireworks early in May as a result of the passing of Halley's comet."

The pyrotechnics, according to Overholtz, will take place about May 18 late in the afternoon if his figures are correct. He will not commit himself as to whether or not the result will be unpleasant or tragic. He does say, though, that he is willing to stand by his prognostication that the passing of the earth through the comet's tail will be more than merely recorded on the instruments of the sky sharps. It will make the grandest display of shooting lights this generation ever saw, he declares.

According to the statements now made public by some of the world's foremost astronomers, the comet will be distinctly visible only to the people of the Pacific Coast. From California to British Columbia the encounter of the globe with the aerial wanderer's tail should be plainly noticeable. Many prominent astronomers, reports from the east aver, have made arrangements to visit this coast next spring to take observations to the best advantage.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

Value of Structures for Which Permits Issued to Date Indicate Busy Season

The promise for the present year as a record breaker in building circles is bright if the year to date can be taken as any criterion. With but eleven days of the month gone the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued is but $8,000 less than the total for the entire month of January a year ago, the total so far this month being $70,900.

Yesterday permits for dwellings aggregating $12,000 were issued as follows: Messrs. McPherson & Fullerton, dwelling on Beachwood avenue to cost $2,400; William W. Warwick, dwelling on Fernwood road to cost $1,700; H. H. Rasmusson, dwelling on Ontario street to cost $1,500; J. E. Sheuk, dwelling on Esquimalt road to cost $1,800; Thomas Cox, dwelling on King's road to cost $1,600, and W. F. Burton, dwelling on St. Charles street to cost $3,000.

CASE TAKES NOVEL TURN

Now Saanich Court of Revision is Sued For Damages

With the decision of Chief Justice Hunter in an application for an injunction restraining R. Porter, Sr., and four of his sons from voting in North Saanich at the municipal election, there on Saturday next, still to be made known, the firm of Eberts & Taylor, counsel for Postmaster White, of Sidney, who protested against the retention of the Porters' names, have already begun action for damages in $4,000 against the court of revision of the municipality, alleging damage to every citizen of the municipality.

This is the latest step in what promises to be a most interesting case based on a nice point of law, or, at least, on a very close construction of a certain phrase of the statute.

Last week when the court of revision for North Saanich met at Sidney to revise the voters' lists the names of the Porters—R. Porter, Sr., H. A., F. A., G. A., and R. J. Porter—were on the lists. Postmaster White protested them on the grounds of non-residence. The Porters then were advised by Frank Higgins, barrister of this city, that as they were duly authorized representatives of R. Porter & Sons, Ltd., a corporation owning property in the municipality and as they were British subjects more than 21 years of age, they had complied with the law as set forth and provided, and had the right to vote in North Saanich.

When this was explained to the court of revision the court decided that the law had been complied with and the names in question were retained on the revised list.

Counsel for Postmaster White, finding that there is nothing in the statute relating to municipalities which provides for an appeal from the decision of a court of revision in such cases, applied yesterday morning before Chief Justice Hunter for an injunction restraining the Porters from voting. Mr. Higgins was present representing the Porters and his point was that the court of revision had put the Porters' names on the list, and, inasmuch as the statute provides that those whose names appear on the revised list shall be qualified to vote, the court nor his lordship could not go behind the statute and strike the names off.

No precedent could be found that was analogous to the case at bar. Mr. Taylor, however, pointed out that there were many cases where shareholders had been enjoined from voting but that they were not precisely similar to the case in question.

His lordship remarked that the point was one that would require some consideration and reserved judgment.

Yesterday afternoon Taylor & Eberts, who represent Postmaster White, began an action against the court of revision of the municipality asking damages in $4,000.

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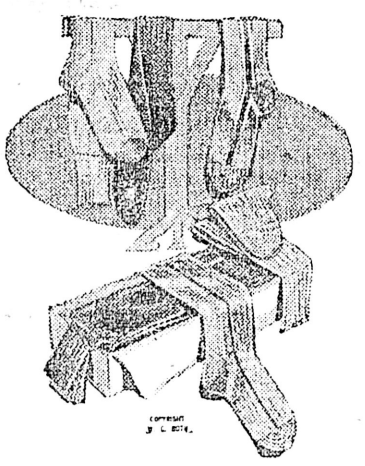

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Story of the German Surprise

Letter of H. H. Mulliner, "the Man Who Gave the Warning," Which Plays Vital Part in British Election Campaign

One of the most important documents in the British election fight and around which controversy has waged more fiercely than around any other single document in this very fierce campaign, is the Mulliner letter. The letter was written by H. H. Mulliner, late manager of the Coventry Ordnance Works, following two speeches on the naval situation, one by Mr. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, the other by Lord Charles Beresford. The latter drew attention to the manner in which Mr. Mulliner had been treated, as the result of the warnings as to the German preparations which he gave the admiralty in 1906 and the government early last year.

The Letter.

Mr. Mulliner's letter to the editor of The Daily Mail follows:

Sir,—I notice that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford mentioned my name in his speech last night as being unfairly treated in having to leave the Coventry Ordnance Works. After his statements, some explanation from me appears necessary.

However, I should probably have refrained from making any public explanation except for the fact that Mr. McKenna (also speaking last night), in my opinion, deliberately endeavored to mislead the public as to our naval position.

It is indeed sad that a minister holding the position of first lord of the admiralty, and knowing among many other damaging facts the particulars I now relate, should dare, on the eve of a general election, to mislead the country by pointing to a few battleships and stating "that we were secure, and might sleep comfortably in our beds."

The inference from such a statement is that England's naval position is as secure as when the present government took office. I assert that Mr. McKenna knows perfectly well that such is far from the truth, and I write this letter in proof of my assertions.

I regret troubling you with so much about myself, but in the circumstances it seems unavoidable.

The Coventry Ordnance Works, to which Lord Charles Beresford refers, were started by myself; it was a business in which there was little competition; I obtained important contracts from the war office, and the works soon grew to a considerable size.

When the rearmament of the horse and field artillery was decided upon a contract amounting to over one million pounds was allotted to me. I believe the war department saved a large sum by my competition, and I was personally thanked for having completed it entirely satisfactorily and to the very day specified. I was fortunate in obtaining the co-operation of engineers and draughtsmen of remarkable capabilities. The results of the shooting of our howitzer (eventually adopted by the war office), which far surpassed all previous records, are some proof of this assertion.

As business progressed it became necessary to manufacture steel, and as this required more capital than I possessed I sold the business to a Sheffield firm.

Cold-Shouldered.

Shortly afterwards, on their behalf, I formed the ordnance works into a separate company, in which two steel firms, both makers of armor plate, and three important shipbuilding yards were interested, the idea being that jointly we should be able to build complete battleships. From that time I was only interested in the company to the extent of having agreed to act as its managing director for a limited number of years.

It then became necessary to erect further works and purchase very special machinery; this was proceeded with at first merely for the smaller size guns and mountings.

To my astonishment I found that notwithstanding my record with the war office the heads of the admiralty were averse to permitting our competition. It seemed quite useless for me to point out precedents, or that we might improve existing designs as as well as reduce prices. For unexplained reasons any competition was objectionable to certain admiralty officials.

As regards their object in preventing the Coventry Ordnance Works from tendering for large mountings I shall not be satisfied until an inquiry has been held.

However, so far as small mountings were concerned they could not prevent us from competing. Provided we were willing, at our own expense, to make the mountings, we could send them to be tested at Whale Island, and the Admiralty were bound to act on reports received from there. By this means I succeeded in securing the adoption by the navy of original designs for each of the smaller or portable mountings, and obtained contracts, all of which were carried out satisfactorily.

It was obviously impossible to build specimen 12in. mountings, as these form a part of the ship; and here the officials of the Admiralty were able to stop us by declining to criticise designs.

I would point out that our original intention of building complete battleships was impossible of fulfilment unless we also manufactured the largest size mountings. However, notwithstanding rebuffs, we decided to lay down a complete plant for the largest size mountings, at a further cost of about £600,000. Naturally, I was anxious to obtain the very best machinery that was possible. My engineers visited America, Germany and other countries for that purpose. The machinery for these large guns and large mountings is of special type and only suitable for that particular purpose.

To my surprise we discovered at the works of each of the German machinery makers exactly the machines we wanted being built in large numbers. Our own requirements were not small, but each of the German machine makers already had in hand orders at least ten times greater than ours, which were being executed with all possible speed and quite irrespective of cost. It was not difficult to ascertain that the whole of these orders were intended for Messrs. Krupp.

Calculations showed that when this plant was delivered Messrs. Krupp would possess a capability of output at least twice as great as existed in the whole of England, and, what was more, would have the means of manufacturing the guns and mountings far quicker than in this country.

I felt it my duty to lay these facts before the Admiralty. The letter I wrote to them in May, 1906, has already been published. Anyone reading it will agree that it would be impossible to state the case more accurately. I had many subsequent interviews with the heads of the Admiralty on the subject, and although I gave them numerous proofs of my assertions, and in some cases actual photographs of the machines, and although I repeatedly invited them to send someone to Germany to see for themselves my warnings were disregarded.

In view of subsequent events, I should have been better advised to have also communicated with the Government, but had anyone then told me I could not then have believed that the Admiralty were keeping such knowledge to themselves.

Mr. Asquith's Admission

Here was Germany making preparations to enable her to build a navy which would surpass ours, and on the other hand here was the British Admiralty not only taking no notice of such vast preparations by a foreign Power, but apparently doing everything within their means to stifle competition and to discourage similar capabilities of output in this country.

I was met by retorts that I was only making these statements to induce the Admiralty to place orders. As managing director of the works, of course I wished to obtain orders, but I only wanted to tender for these in fair competition, and I repudiate the statements that my information was in any way due to this cause. I spoke on the subject to everyone whose words I thought would carry weight with the Admiralty

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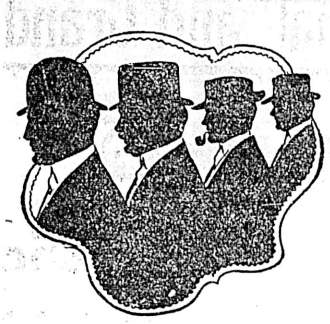

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RAILWAY AGENTS DISCUSS RATES

Convention of Officials Representing Railways Pacific Northwest Held Here

To discuss the arrangement of cheap excursion rates over the different Pacific Coast railway lines from eastern points to the several conventions announced to take place in Washington and British Columbia this summer, a meeting of railway agents was held at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon. Every important transportation company of the northwest was represented, the chair being occupied by C. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver. Among others in attendance were C. H. Reid, E. W. Reid, J. S. Carter, R. D. Jenkins, F. R. Johnson, H. H. Eggleson, A. J. McCarty, W. D. Skinner, C. H. Bowes, J. P. Langley, A. B. Calder, H. Swinford and A. Charlton.

After the transaction of business, Mr. Foster, in conversation with a Colonist representative, explained that it was impossible to outline the recommendations that it had been decided to make to the management of the different roads represented. Of course it was proposed doing what was possible to make the traveling expenses of eastern delegates to big assemblies on this side of the Rockies comparatively cheap, and also to offer inducements to tourists to visit the coast during the summer. But what action the agents had decided on was not final. Their proposals were given consideration by the directors and, of course, had some weight as coming from officials on the ground and acquainted with the local conditions. But they were not final, being subject to any change thought desirable at headquarters.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Foster explained the meeting of railway agents was a regular thing taking place once every two months. It had been decided that the next would be held in Spokane.

Canada's Hunting Display.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Canada will be excellently represented at the international hunting exhibition in Vienna. Specimens of all animals hunted in Canada, with a complete collection of weapons used in the chase, will be on view.

Minister Rockhill Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Emperor Nicholas today at Tsarskoe Selo received W. H. Rockhill, who presented his credentials as United States Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill was not presented to the Empress, as she is still confined to her bed and unable to participate in any of the new year's receptions.

Steel Trade Flourishing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Smart improvement to record figures will be shown in the steel trade, the barometer of the nation's prosperity, in the forthcoming quarterly report of the Steel Corporation, to be made public January 20. The report, it was learned today, will show an unfilled order tonnage at the close of 1909 close to six million tons, the largest reported in several years and a gain of over one million tons compared with September 3.

FAIN TO FIND LOST RELATIVES

Ontario Member of Parliament Revisits Scene of His Childhood

Seeking the whereabouts of long lost relatives, who, when last heard from, were residents of this island, Mr. L. J. Fox, M.P.P. for the constituency of Victoria, and the owner of an extensive brick making plant near the city of Lindsay, his home, arrived here last evening. From 1859 to 1870 Mr. Fox's father, Thomas R. Fox, conducted a brick manufacturing business in this city and returned to his home in Ontario at a later date when his offspring had given him up as long since dead.

That Cobalt is to be the greatest silver camp in the world is Mr. Fox's candid opinion and its development will redound to the advancement of Ontario generally. Three years ago, there was not a single stamp mill in the vicinity and in a recent visit to the place Mr. Fox states that he found great numbers of them.

Speaking of the Niagara Falls power scheme of the Ontario government, Mr. Fox stated that the project was well under way. The transmission lines are now completed to the city of Hamilton and work has already commenced to Guelph. The municipalities voted upon this question a year ago and several of the smaller places at the last elections a few days ago. The plan has carried all through the adjoining country where it has been thought feasible to readily reach with the transmission lines. The tax, which varies with the distance from the falls, is quoted on an average at $10 per horsepower.

The pulp industry is now a rising one in Ontario as well as Quebec. Pulp wood is exported largely from the province, and the question will come up at the next sitting of the Ontario parliament which sits near the close of the present month. Mr. Fox states that the plan in consideration is to compel the raw material to be manufactured in the province and none will be allowed to be shipped to other parts until it has been manufactured. This Mr. Fox believes, is in the interests of the people of Ontario to have the full profits and prosperity forthcoming to the right sources.

SCHOOL WAR IN FRANCE

Government Prepares Measures to Meet Assaults of Episcopate on Public Schools

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The goverament has decided upon measures to meet the war proclaimed by the episcopate against the public schools, and Minister of Education Doumergue will announce the following decisions during the forthcoming debate on the school question in the chamber of deputies: First, a modification of the bill recently introduced to enable the government to clothe the public authorities with full power to meet the situation at every point. Second, the submission of a bill introducing state control in Catholic or so-called private schools. Third, the substitution of the state as the defendant for the teachers in suits brought against them by Catholic parents' associations.

ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Board of Trade Holds Electors Have Insufficient Data on Sooke Lake

That the city council, in submitting a bylaw to the ratepayers authorizing the raising of the sum of $1,500,000 to develop Sooke Lake as a source of water supply for the city, without first furnishing to the ratepayers the fullest information on the subject, information which should be definite and accurate and not merely the present uncertain estimates of cost, is ill advised is the almost unanimous decision of the board of trade.

The report recently submitted by the special committee of the board appointed to investigate the matter and gather all information possible, was considered at a special general meeting of the board held at the board rooms yesterday afternoon and after a lengthy discussion in which Alderman Henderson, mayoralty candidate, defended the action of the council and argued that the information at present in possession of the council is sufficient to warrant the submission of the measure, the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the action of the council of the board in adopting the report of the special water committee be approved.

Report of Committee

The committee, which was composed of J. J. Shallcross, D. R. Ker and H. G. Wilson, in its report to the council of the board, after deploring the fact that the information available on which to form an accurate idea of the Sooke Lake proposition was woefully lacking, recommended as follows:

1. That before water can be brought from Sooke Lake the Elk Lake water supply will prove inadequate to meet the increasing demand and that water will have to be secured from Esquimalt Waterworks company.

2. That to obtain water from Sooke Lake will mean an additon to the year- Lake will mean an addition to the year-000 per annum plus sinking fund without an equivalent addition to the revenue for many years unless the water rates are increased or the population increases beyond present indications.

3. That no bylaw should be brought forward in favor of any scheme of water supply without full information being supplied so that ratepayers may vote with a knowledge of the facts.

Your committee ventures to think that the following is a policy worthy of consideration:

1. To increase the supply from Elk Lake as much as possible by adding to the watershed where this can be done at a reasonable cost.

2. To take water temporarily from the Esquimalt Waterworks company when the Elk Lake supply becomes insufficient until the extra quantity required approaches two million gallons per day.

3. To immediately acquire sufficient of Sooke Lake watershed to guarantee the purity of that source of supply and to obtain a permanent reservation of Sooke Lake as a future source of water supply for the city.

To reconsider carefully the relative advantages of acquiring Sooke Lake or Goldstream as the source of supply, when complete data as to the probable cost of the Sooke Lake supply have been obtained.

Alderman Henderson

At yesterday's meeting of the board, at which there was a good attendance, Alderman Henderson was asked by the president, Simon Leiser, to speak on behalf of the city council. Alderman Henderson stated that it was with great regret that he had read the report of the special committee of the board. He had carefully read the report and had failed to see that the committee had set forth any data as to the cost of the Sooke Lake scheme. Such information is exactly what the ratepayers of the city are looking for. The city is asking the ratepayers to authorize the raising of $1,500,000, an amount which the council considers ample to deliver water at the city boundary from Sooke Lake. This amount will procure the necessary watershed, build the tunnel and provide pipe, etc., to deliver about 6,000,000 gallons daily. There was no reason why the board's committee had not set forth the cost of the scheme in its report. The committee had before it the two reports of the experts, Arthur L. Adams and Mr. Ashcroft, the latter the provincial government's expert engineer. Both gentlemen went fully into the merits not only of the Sooke Lake scheme, but also Goldstream. Their reports are available to anyone who desired to see them.

Alderman Henderson believed it would be unwise to allow the committee's report to go to the people without that information as to the cost of developing Sooke Lake as a source of water supply. He also took exception to the statement made in the committee's report that "it is to be regretted that detailed reports on this scheme are not apparently available, and in the absence of such reports your committee feels that it cannot offer any opinion as to the merits of this particular scheme." That is not giving the information it is entitled to and information which has been secured and has been made available to the board's committee. The public is clamouring for this information all the more because the press is saying there is no detailed information available whereas he (Alderman Henderson) declared the information is available in the reports of Mr. Adams and Mr. Ashcroft. The only fair thing to do would be to withdraw the report or at least so to amend it that the necessary information relative to cost would be set forth.

Quotes From Report.

Alderman Henderson quoted from the report made by Arthur L. Adams relative to the excellent quality of the water at Sooke Lake, the case with which a greater area could be secured by the construction of a dam, thus raising the capacity of the lake to a daily supply of 25,000,000 gallons. Mr. Adams had estimated the cost of bringing in water by the long pipe line route at $1,064,200, while the tunnel route he estimated at $1,098,900. The details of these estimates have already been published and Alderman Henderson could not understand why it was that the board's committee did not have them before it. Mr. Adams had estimated the cost of the construction of the tunnel at $18 per foot and when F. B. Pemberton asserted that he had been told by an engineer that it would cost three times that amount Alderman Henderson pointed out that at Los Angeles a tunnel is now being constructed at less than $6 per foot though he did not know the nature of the rock being tunnelled.

Alderman Henderson stated also that Mr. Ashcroft has agreed with Mr. Adams as to the quality and quantity of the Sooke Lake supply and that engineer in making his report has referred to plans and reports on file which indicated that there was data in the hands of the city which the committee of the board could have seen.

A Query.

D. R. Ker here asked if such were the case why was it necessary for the city to recently secure a further report from Mr. Bryson and provide for a still further report in the spring.

Alderman Henderson explained that it had been reported that a pass existed through which a pipe line could be laid and a tunnel obviated but when Mr. Bryson investigated it was found that the lowest point in that pass was 1,300 feet above the lake. Mr. Bryson's party also ran a line which showed it to be possible to construct the tunnel without in any way infringing on the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. But full plans had been made by the former city surveyor, Mr. Devereux, and those plans were open for inspection. As to the tunnel it was true that Mr. Ashcroft considered Mr. Adams' estimate of cost ($520,000) as from $320,000 to $400,000 too low. Mr. Ashcroft's estimate of the total cost was $1,763,300. Referring to Mr. Ashcroft's estimate of revenue and expenditure in the year 1914, the year when the Sooke Lake scheme would be in operation, Alderman Henderson said his estimate of revenue was altogether too small. Mr. Ashcroft figured it at $90,000 with an expenditure for interest and sinking fund and operation and maintenance of $136,000, leaving a deficiency of $46,000.

As a matter of fact the revenue last year was $125,000 and that estimated for this year is $140,000. Figuring at the low rate of a $5,000 increase yearly in revenue the revenue in 1914 would amount to about $160,000, which would fully meet all expenditures even figured on the Ashcroft basis. Alderman Henderson maintained the city can easily finance the loan of $1,500,000 and meet all charges though it would doubtless be that when the annual charge on the full amount had to be met in 1914 there would be a slight deficit. But as it would take five years to complete the work and the city would only have to pay interest on the amount actually expended each year until 1914 the revenue would give each year a surplus which would total for the first four years of construction about $90,000 which could be devoted to meeting the slight deficit in 1914 and the succeeding two or three years but the increase in services and consequent increase in revenue, after the system is installed would soon wipe out this deficit and place the revenue on a sound basis. It would not be necessary to raise the rates over the present figure.

As to purchasing the plant of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, Alderman Henderson stated that the ratepayers had already declared against such a proposition.

Mr. Ashcroft has estimated $200,000 to meet sinking fund and interest charges, etc., but Alderman Henderson believed he had shown where those charges could be met by the water revenue and that being the case, Mr. Ashcroft's estimate of cost deducting the $200,000 would bring his figures down to the $1,500,000 asked for by the city. With Sooke Lake producing 5,000,000 gallons and Elk Lake furnishing a supply there would be a supply sufficient to meet the requirements of a population double that of the present.

Denies Imputation

J. J. Shallcross, chairman of the water committee of the board objected strongly to Alderman Henderson's implied suggestion that the committee had suppressed any facts on such an important subject. He did not think Alderman Henderson was fully in touch with the work which Assistant City Engineer Bryson had been requested by the council to undertake in his investigation into the Sooke Lake project. The Board of Trade in its list of questions sent to the council relative to the water question had, among other things, asked what would be the cost of bringing in a supply of 5,000,000 gallons daily from Sooke Lake and also the cost of double that supply, and the council had answered that Mr. Bryson was preparing such an estimate. Other questions had brought out the reply that further surveys were then being made. It was therefore obvious that Mr. Bryson's duties were more extensive than Alderson Henderson was aware of, but the facts as secured by Mr. Bryson had not been forthcoming. The committee stood by every line of its report. There were reasons why no great importance should be attached to the reports of Mr. Adams and Mr. Ashcroft. Mr. Ashcroft gave it as his opinion that the cost of going to Sooke Lake would be too great for the city until the population reached about 150,000, and Mr. Adams in his report which takes up nearly 200 pages, devoted one single page to Sooke Lake, and in a subsequent report he says: "It must be understood that there is nothing so problematic as the cost of the tunnel," and yet the people of Victoria are asked to vote the money as if all the details are known. Mr. Adams also advocated a thorough diamond drill examination before the final decision to go to Sooke Lake was arrived at and that examination has not yet been made. As to revenue, Mr. Shallcross stated that the water surplus is devoted to general revenue and if, in the future, this is not to be the case, the ratepayers will have to be more heavily taxed to meet the deficiency occasioned by devoting of that surplus to other purposes. The committee felt that an estimate of cost of bringing in 10,000,000 gallons daily should have been secured. In view of the fact that the city, according to its own statement, is getting additional estimates of cost, the committee did not feel called upon to accept the facts as already set forth by Mr. Adams and Mr. Ashcroft. The council in bringing forth an estimate of cost has not provided for interest during construction which should be added to the capital cost. This interest would mean about $200,000 more according to Mr. Ashcroft's estimate. Also the early estimates of cost were not for weldless steel pipe, the same as that recently bought by the city. The cost of this pipe is less than cast iron or steel rivitted and it might be that it would be cheaper to lay an all-pipe line than to tunnel. But this information is not forthcoming and until this and many other facts are known the people would be quite right to turn down the measure.

Alderman Henderson declared that the city had stood still long enough and the dilly-dallying over the water supply had held it back three or four years. It would be better to settle the question once and for all. The solution of the water question is much more important than those of a new theatre or even the entry of a railroad.

The adoption of the resolution submitted by Col. E. G. Prior as above was quickly done and the meeting then adjourned.

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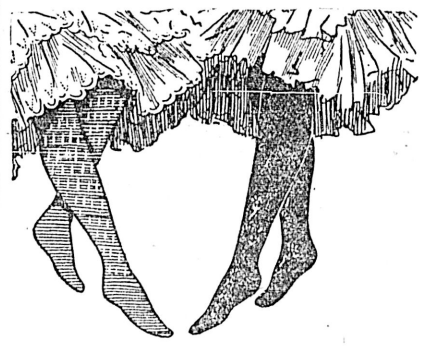

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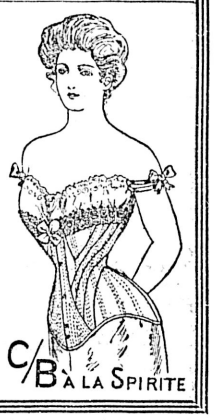

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THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The issue in the mayoralty contest being purely personal in its nature, the Colonist has not felt called upon to single out any special candidate for its support. The result is one that must largely be determined by the feelings of each individual voter as to the suitability of the several candidates for the position, which they desire to fill. The government of the city is a business proposition pure and simple. Happily federal or provincial politics have not yet entered into our municipal campaigns and the present election is no exception to the rule. Neither of the candidates has identified himself pre-eminently with any phase of municipal policy, although each of them has discussed certain of those phases and defined his position more or less definitely. Neither of the candidates is unknown in connection with municipal matters, for although Mr. Oliver has never been in the Victoria City Council, his record as Reeve and Councillor of the municipality of Oak Bay is before the electors in a very prominent way, so that they are abundantly able to judge of his qualifications for the position of mayor. The other candidates have been identified directly with the city government, and have had abundant opportunity to show their fitness for responsibility. Mr. Morley was Mayor for two terms. The citizens know, without anything we can say, what sort of a mayor he made. They know the condition of things in the city during his term of office, and they can therefore decide for themselves whether they would care to have such a regime repeated. Mr. Henderson has been very prominent in the business of the City Council for several aldermanic terms, and for a time he was at the head of the chief spending department of the municipality. The citizens can decide quite as well as we can whether he has shown himself to be fit to be entrusted with the weightier responsibilities of the mayoralty. Mr. Turner has been active and prominent in the City Council for one term, and has been at the head of the principal committee. Like Mr. Henderson he has shown what his qualifications for office are, and it is for the people to judge of them. Here we have four candidates, well known to the citizens and possessing different qualifications for the position of Mayor. It may not be quite as easy for the citizens to determine how they ought to vote as it might be.

Under these circumstances it seems to be the duty of every citizen to consider carefully the real question involved in the contest. Briefly stated it is how to secure the best municipal government for Victoria during the current year, which seems likely to be the most progressive year in the history of the city. We need the man of the four, who is, taken all in all, the best for the place. We need the man upon the soundness of whose judgment the most reliance can be placed, the man whose accession to office will most command public confidence, the man who has shown the greatest executive ability, the man who can be relied upon as being the most independent, who possesses generally the greatest fitness for public position. Therefore it seems to us as if the citizens ought to scan the record of each candidate and, regarding it in the light of what they have said during the campaign, decide upon the man whom they regard as the best of the four for the position and vote for him. With four candidates in the field it is necessarily exceedingly difficult to decide who stands the best chance of success; but it seems to us that the safest course for every citizen to take is to vote for the candidate, whom he regards as the best for the office, and let the consequences take care of themselves. The uncertain factors in the election are too great to make it possible for any one to say what would be the effect of the secession of any considerable number of the supporters of one candidate and the transfer of their votes to another. Our suggestion is that each citizen should vote for the candidate, who in his or her opinion would make the best mayor.

THE ALDERMEN.

Very naturally the Mayor's election looms up most largely in the eyes of the voters, but it is scarcely of greater importance than the election of Aldermen. There is quite a large field of candidates to choose from, and it ought to be possible to select among them a good aldermanic board. As a rule not sufficient importance is attached to the choice of aldermen, and a very large percentage of the vote is cast chiefly for reasons which do not touch the fitness of the candidates for positions on the Council; but if there ever was a time when the best possible Board should be chosen it is the present. Many grave questions must arise during the current year, and they will call for the exercise of sound business judgment. We ask each voter to scan the list of candidates with care and choose from among those, for whom he is entitled to vote, those persons, whom he would select if they wanted some one to look after his private business. There is absolutely nothing else at stake in the contest except the securing of the best available body of men to handle the public business. Every other consideration than fitness should be relegated to the rear. We do not propose to single out candidates and speak favorably of them. This has never been the policy of the Victoria newspapers, and we see no reason for adopting it now. We have as a newspaper no choice; but we do hope to see the voting result in the choice of a City Council that will be equal to the very serious demands that will be made upon it during the present year.

THE WATER BY-LAW.

The Board of Trade yesterday pronounced against the adoption at present of a by-law authorizing the city to borrow money to bring water in from Sooke Lake. This is what the vote meant, although in form it was only the ratification of the report of the Council of the Board in adopting the report of the special committee, which has already appeared in the Colonist. Mr. Anton Henderson, the father of the by-law was present at the meeting and spoke in support of it, but he found very few members who were able to agree with him.

The position of the Board of Trade on this question ought not to be misunderstood. It is not opposed to Sooke Lake as a source of supply. The chairman of the special committee, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, has on several occasions taken pains to exhibit an absolutely open mind on the question and it is an open secret that he declined to entertain a suggestion, made when the report was being considered, that might be construed as condemning Sooke as a source of supply. The attitude of the Board is that it would be an unbusiness-like proceeding to vote a loan of $1,500,000 without knowing how the money is going to be expended or what the project for which it is asked is going to cost. This is so eminently reasonable, that we connot see how any person can take an opposite position. The view of the Board of Trade is that, by rejecting the by-law the ratepayers should refer the matter back to the City Council in order that a policy may be devised, looking as well to the immediate future as to the needs of the city a few years hence, and that before the ratepayers are asked to vote any money at all, they should be told definitely what the proposed work is going to cost.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW

There can be no two opinions as to the desirability of adopting the school by-law now before the ratepayers. There are some items of public expenditure that can be postponed, but those to provide adequate school accommodation must be attended to. The city is growing rapidly and it will advance with accelerated speed. The School Trustees assure the public that the additional accommodation is urgently needed. That body has never shown a disposition to ask more than is absolutely wanted. If there has been any room for criticism it has been because sufficient effort has not been made to anticipate the needs of the future, but doubtless the Trustees in the past have been influenced by the wish to make their calls upon the public as light as possible. We do not suppose for a moment that the ratepayers are unwilling that the desired sum should be voted, and the only reason why we draw special attention to the matter is that it may not be overlooked. There is a certain proportion of the voting strength of every community which opposes all money by-laws, not so much because they are unwilling to see progress, or to have the needs of the community met, but because they wish to postpone the day when the expenditure must be made. Such people may be trusted to vote against the school by-law. Therefore it is imperative that the majority of the ratepayers, who are always in favor of judicious expenditures, should not fail to record their votes. The money is urgently needed, if our city school service is to keep pace with the demands upon it. There are other demands which are likely to arise in the immediate future. In their discretion the Trustees have thought best only to ask for $184,000 at the present time to purchase a site and erect a new High School and to complete the Chambers Street and Moss Street schools. We ask all ratepayers to vote for the by-law.

THE THEATRE BY-LAW.

It is to be hoped that the ratepayers will look at the theatre by-law from a business standpoint. A certain number of them are going to oppose its adoption because of prejudices, and we suppose that nothing we can say will have any influence upon their decision; but there are a great many people, who have really not considered the question at all. To these we say that after the end of this year there will be no theatre in Victoria, where first class productions, either dramatic, operatic, concert or anything else can be given, unless the foreign theatre trust puts up one. That the citizens of Victoria personally will not subscribe the needed sum of money; that the promoters of the project have secured subscriptions to the amount of $35,000 from the transcontinental railway companies, and that if this project falls through, those subscriptions will not be available; that unless this project succeeds the city may be without a public building in which a general meeting of the citizens can be held. We ask them if they think this would be right. We ask the opponents of the by-law to suggest a single good reason against the city's assisting the project. We know the objection which the opponents of the project make, that is those who are not influenced in their opposition by conscientious convictions against theatrical performances. It is the old, contemptible cry of graft. They cannot lay their finger upon a thing which shows that any one will derive a personal advantage from the passage of the by-law. They cannot deny that, if the by-law passes a number of public-spirited citizens will have to put their hands in their pockets and subscribe towards the construction of a building from which they may never get a dollar's profit. But they can cry out "graft," and they are crying it vociferously. We ask the reasonable men and women among the ratepayers, and they are in the large majority, not to let this excellent project be defeated by reason of their indifference.

THE FINAL ARBITER

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a recent meeting said that Canada will buy goods in the cheapest market. Some one else disputed the proposition. But we think Mr. Lloyd George is nearer right, although both he and his objector made the very common mistake of confusing a country with the individual people of the country. What the Chancellor of the Exchequer really means is that when a Canadian wants to buy an article he buys it where he can get it the most cheaply. He would not pay more for a thing made in England than he would for an equally good article made, say, in Germany. There is a lot of truth in this. Take the question home to ourselves personally. When Mrs. A. goes into a store to buy an article she buys what suits her purpose and is cheapest, and she does not care where it was made. In the last analysis that is what the commerce of the country amounts to. The women do most of the buying, and the most of the women have only a limited amount of money to spend. The retail merchant must have this fact in mind when he buys from the wholesaler, and the wholesaler must think of it when he buys from the manufacturer. Speakers may orate and journals may theorize about the desirability of promoting inter-imperial trade, but in the end the question is: What can Mrs. A. do best with her housekeeping money? By so arranging the tariff a government may compel her to buy goods produced at home or in some special country, but she is going always to buy what is cheapest, other things being equal, no matter by whom it was made. She may have a preference for a certain line of goods, as for example she may prefer British goods in some lines to German, and in another she may prefer goods made in the United States, and yet again she may prefer what is made at home; but in the end she is the arbiter and her choice is going to be governed chiefly by the price, quality being the same, and this is what her husband expects of her. Our statesmen are apt to leave her out of their calculations; but she is the one fixed quality in the commercial equation. The small fraction of the community which would buy the products of certain countries by preference is not sufficient to affect the result to any appreciable degree. So our statesmen, whether they are British or Canadian, Liberal or Conservative, protectionist or free trade, make a very great mistake when, in attempting to frame their policies, they lose sight of the woman with her none too well-filled purse, who sets out to do the family shopping. She is the court of last resort. From her decision there is no appeal.

Lord Iveagh maintains in Suffolk a poultry run of 260 square miles. The "poultry" are pheasants and they are so numerous and so tame that they will hardly get out of the way of a pedestrian. A few patches of ground are sown to some crop that will feed the birds, but the tract is described as "a vast solitude preserved against man for the pheasants."

The fact that our local evening contemporary seems to be on the same side as the Colonist on the questions involved in the municipal election makes us have an uncomfortable feeling. Will it not be kind enough to disagree with us this evening on some old thing, it does not matter what. It knows what happened on the last two occasions when we were both on the same side.

We do not wish to take sides in the election for School Trustees; but we venture to suggest that a deserved tribute should be paid to Mrs. Jenkins, for her excellent services on the School Board and her fine public spirit, by every one marking his or her ballot in her favor. Let us show that we appreciate woman's work in public life, when it is well done, by making her re-election unanimous.

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OLIVER RECEIVES GOOD RECEPTION

Last Meeting Held By Mayoralty Candidate is Well Attended

If anything were necessary to indicate the growing popularity of the candidature of W. E. Oliver, in the race for the mayor's chair, the well attended meeting held by him last night in the A.O.U.W. hall would serve to show it. The meeting was the best attended of any yet held during the campaign and the candidate was heartily applauded. Alderman Henderson and A. J. Morley, mayoralty candidates, also spoke briefly.

R. S. Day occupied the chair, and on the platform were R. H. Swinnerton, Biggerstaff Wilson, A. B. Fraser, Sr., Andrew Grey, David Miller, Dr. Newton, C. A. Holland, J. Appleby and W. Campbell.

The chairman, in introducing Mr. Oliver, referred to his excellent record while reeve of Oak Bay, claiming that all honor must be given to the man who steps into the breach and when he thinks his services are necessary comes forward. There is need of such a man in local municipal politics, a man with such a sound, statesmanlike policy as that of Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver was heartily received. He believed the electors would agree that Victoria has not been properly managed. He did not wish to lay the blame upon any one, but the results of mismanagement are obvious. That is why he had come out as a candidate and he believed that if elected he could, with the co-operation of the council, improve matters. There was no reason why there should not be the utmost harmony in the council. His only object, were he elected, would be to work for the best advantage of the city. It had been said that it was to his disadvantage that he had not been an alderman on the Victoria council before. That might be true in some respects, but on the other hand matters have been so conducted that Victoria needs a brand new mayor and aldermen. (Laughter.)

It was a good thing for him that he could come forward with a clean sheet in that respect. He did not wish to talk about himself, but he was forced to do so because of the absurd statements which have been made and he was forced to believe that there has been a persistent attempt made to discredit him.

Contradicts Statements

Mr. Oliver again referred to the statement made that he is a shareholder in the Esquimalt Water Works company giving the statement an emphatic and absolute denial. Another statement was that he wanted to get into the city council so that with friends of his own he could get control of the Sooke Lake water supply and sell water to the city. He hardly needed to say that this statement, too, was absolutely false. Still another statement made was that he owned shares in the B. C. Electric company, and that if elected he would be simply a nominee of that company. Mr. Oliver stated that he did own shares in the company and they proved an excellent investment, and that is exactly why he held them. But he has absolutely nothing to do with the management of the company and when reeve of Oak Bay he had at the very outset informed his confreres of his ownership of shares and had declared that if at any time difficulties arose between Oak Bay and the company he would refuse to vote unless in important matters when he, as the result proved, voted against the company. If mayor of the city and at any time matters of importance came up for consideration he would sell his shares if his vote were required in the interests of the city. Again, it had been pointed out that he was trying to get into the city council in order to work out the interests of Oak Bay. In what particular line was not stated. The interests of the city and Oak Bay are identical and there would have been no trouble between the city and that municipality had it not been for the city council. The municipality got what it was asking, and the only people who could not appreciate the justice of that were members of the city council. There is absolutely no reason to suppose that he had any axe to grind in favor of Oak Bay.

Absurd Statements

Again, it had been asserted that if he were elected he would make the fire brigade respond to all fires in Oak Bay (laughter) and a man had even been said to have stated, when asked to vote for Mr. Oliver, that he would not and when asked the reason admitted that he had none but anyway he would not vote for a Swede. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver stated that he had really no definite policy. He would not definitely pledge himself to anything until he had fully considered all the facts. Anyone who would pledge himself to a certain line of action without due thought would be absolutely dishonest. There were two things, however, which he considered more important than anything else, water and streets.

Mr. Oliver outlined his scheme of a water board stating that the idea was not his own. The scheme was the only one, he believed, by which the city water question can be adequately solved. The idea had been adopted in the Old Country with excellent results and it should work out well here. It would be necessary to ask the provincial legislature for power to form a water board and a water district, the district to include the city, the various municipalities and unorganized districts at the southern end of the island. The board would be composed of representatives from these districts in proportion to the interest possessed by each and in the case of the unorganized districts the provincial government would appoint representatives. The board would have the power to acquire any and all existing systems and develop any sources it might need. Its duty would be first to expropriate existing systems and then preserve other sources for possible systems. At present Sooke Lake is not finally preserved. The sooner the city went to Sooke Lake the better because its development will mean the greater prosperity of the city but the water board would be in a position to preserve the waters of the lake and develop them when necessary. The board would raise all necessary funds on the security of the water rates and if that should not prove sufficient there would be the guarantee of the government and the various districts under the control of the board. The value of existing systems would be determined by arbitration and bonds of the board would be issued in payment therefor.

Should Share Burden.

At present the city bears the whole burden of supplying the city and surrounding territory. There is no reawhy the neighboring districts should not bear their share of the burden. For each district to develop its own system would mean continued animosity between each besides greatly adding to the cost of water to the consumer. A water board would immediately do away with private interests and there would no longer be heard the statement made by outside municipalities that Victoria is trying to make money out of the outsiders. A water board would not try to make money but would only endeavor to meet the cost of production. For years Victoria has been claiming that water is a necessity and should not be in the hands of private parties and yet Victoria is selling water to outside sections at a profit. With a water board any surplus secured does not go into the city treasury as at present, or as in the case of private companies, into dividends, but is put back into the system for its improvement.

But while Mr. Oliver declared his belief in the scheme he stated that he would be quite willing to rest on the decision of the electors. His whole idea is to have the water difficulty finally settled and see Victoria secure a full and adequate water supply. It might be that were all the facts before the electors he would change his opinion but so far those facts are not forthcoming. If ever elected mayor he would give the people all the facts.

Speak for Themselves.

On the question of streets Mr. Oliver declared the streets spoke for themselves. They are in a disgraceful condition. The first thing to be done is to appoint a competent engineer and pay him a proper salary and not interfere with him or with the permanent officials. (Applause.)

To a number of questions Mr. Oliver replied satisfactorily. As to day labor as opposed to contract labor he believed the latter system might be the safer but given good foremen and good workmen day labor would be the better. As to the tax on improvements he favored it being reduced to a minimum though it might happen that it would have to be raised and therefore it would be unwise to do away with such a tax altogether.

Prior to Mr. Oliver's address Trustee A. B. McNeill, who is seeking reelection, spoke briefly on the necessity of the school by-law passing in order that the present congestion in the growth of the school population rengrowth of the school oppulation renders it imperative that such accommodation be increased if Victoria is to grow and become the educational centre which the energy of its teachers and ability of its children mark it out to be. A new high school is an absolute necessity in view of the rapid increase in the attendance at the present high school and he favored some arrangement whereby the city should not be called upon to bear the whole expense for teaching those pupils who come from outside points.

Advocates Sooke Lake.

Alderman Henderson, asked to speak, referred to his long service in the council as fitting him for the office of mayor. His policy was progress in all lines for the city is on the eve of a period of great prosperity. Great improvement, in the past, has been made in the streets and a great deal of money has been spent (laughter.) Perhaps not altogether wisely but it will be up to the council to see that improvements in this respect is made.

On the water question Alderman Henderson went over the same ground as in previous speeches advocating the immediate development of Sooke Lake and calling on the ratepayers to pass the bylaw authorizing the raising of the $1,500,000. He failed to see what benefit a water board would prove as the city would furnish practically the whole revenue and it would not be fair to call upon the city to pay the cost of running mains throughout the neighboring districts. The city possesses ample means for going to Sooke Lake without increasing the rates a single cent. He failed to see why the city should hesitate going to a source where 23,000,000 gallons per day is available. He was confident the bylaw would pass, as confident as he is that he will be elected mayor.

A. J. Morley accepted the invitation to speak and was given a mixed reception. He believed that the criticisms passed by him a year ago on civic methods have been fully borne out by results. It had been stated again and again that there are no facts on the water question. The facts have been published in reports and in the press but the electors have forgotten all about them. The necessary information is in the city hall and he was sorry the past council had not seen fit to use it in order to put the bylaw now before the people in proper shape. Much as he is in favor of the Sooke Lake scheme he is sure the ratepayers will not pass the measure as now drafted. It would be dangerous to place so much money in the hands of the council to play fast and loose with. As to Mr. Oliver's suggestion of a water board Mr. Morley admitted that he knew all about such boards. In fact one of the first experiences he had had as a young engineer was when he was engaged to measure the pumps of the New River water board. A water board here would ultimately become a political machine. But the first thing to do is to put "your house in order" and then tackle the water question.

Mr. Morley was sorry the hall was so cold a regret which drew forth the remark from the audience: "It will be colder on Thursday."

The meeting concluded with cheers for Mr. Oliver.

PORTUGUESE PLOT

Arrests By Police Reveal Intention of Conspirators to Assassinate King Manuel.

LISBON, Jan. 11.—In connection with the firing upon bystanders by a group of men who were prowling about the Necessidades palace two nights ago and the arrest of a number of republicans, the police announced today that they have discovered a widespread revolutionary conspiracy. Additional arrests have been made of men supposed to be the ringleaders, and the police have seized large quantities of explosives, arms, masks and complete disguises.

Several of those in the hands of the authorities have confessed that they and members of secret societies had banded together in a plot to overthrow the government. Their exact plans have not been revealed, but Lisbon newspapers declare that those included the assassination of King Manuel.

The plot was unearthed as a sequence of the murder at Cascaes, not far from Lisbon, of a revolutionist, who was slain by his fellow-conspirators on the ground of treachery.

Boston Mayoralty

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Boston today in the first election held under her new charter, elected former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald to fill the mayor's chair again, this time for a four year term, giving him 46,978 votes. A remarkable feature was the small vote of 1,783 given the present mayor, George A. Hibbard, who received 38,000 votes two years ago, being elected on a reform ticket over Fitzgerald.

Alberta Grain for Mexico

CALGARY, Jan. 11.—Regarding barley shipments to the Coast, Mr. Strong said that on January 6 his company shipped to Mexico, and that further shipment will be made on February 4 to the same place. These shipments are the first that the grain interests of Alberta are making, and are being made in an endeavor to work up trade with Mexico. Mr. Strong states that the price secured is better than that obtained by shipping to Fort William.

One-Sided Hockey Match

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—That the National team is not classy enough for the other teams in the Canadian hockey league was again shown tonight, when the Shamrocks took the French-Canadians into camp to the tune of 17 to 8. The 500 people who saw the game early came to the conclusion that it was a farce, for the Irishmen, who have a cracking good team, put in nine straight before the Nationals scored their first goal. The first half ended ten to three, Shamrocks letting up. The score of the second half was seven to five. It might have been almost anything the Shamrocks chose to make it.

Grieving for His Daughters.

HAMILTON, Jan. 11.—Wondering why his two young daughters, who left for the south last October on a sight-seeing trip with a relative who had $10,000 left him, did not come to his bedside, Charles Smith, the aged father of Ruth and Stella Smith, the Canadian girls held in the house of detention at Los Angeles, lies critically ill at his home in Winona. The relative with whom the girls left Winona four months ago is John Scriber, a street railway employee in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He turned up at the Smith homestead a week ago practically broke, and said he was taken back for work on the cars. The girls, he said, refused to accompany him home, although he bought round-trip tickets. The aged father shortly after wired $50 upon request to the girls. He knows nothing about his daughters' arrest.

Will Increase Dividend.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—In his address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce today, E. B. Walker, the general manager, announced the intention to recommend during the coming year an increase of the dividend to 9 per cent. per annum, with the expectation that before long the bank's prosperity would justify a further increase.

Typhoid in Kingston

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—Dr. Williamson, medical health officer, advises the citizens in a public notice to boil all drinking water. Fifteen cases of typhoid fever have been reported since the first of the year, and the doctor can explain the epidemic only by the suggestion that the city water has been contaminated, none of the cases being traceable to contaminated milk.

Married in Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—Dr. Michael Costello, of Calgary, a graduate of Queen's university, and Miss Pearl, youngest daughter of the late Dennis Corrigan, were married this morning. The event took place in St. Mary's Catholic church in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

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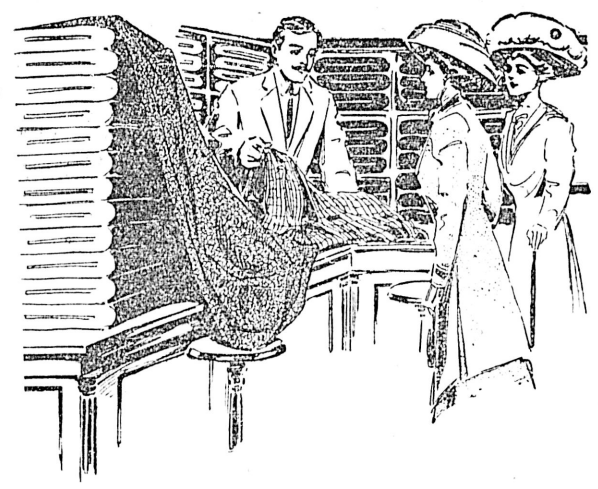

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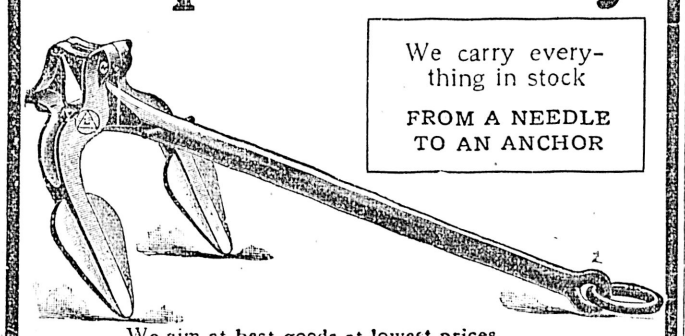

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational Church will meet at the home of the president, 1132 Johnson street this afternoon at 3 p.m. As it is the election of officers for the ensuing year a full attendance is requested.

Lady Lutherans.

The Ladies Society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet at the home of the president Mrs. L. Thompson, 1274 Denman street, Spring Ridge on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Those not sure of being able to find the right street and number should meet at the parsonage at or before 2.15 as a party of ladies will be leaving for there about that time.

Applications Granted.

Before Chief Justice Hunter in chambers yesterday application for leave to file statement in a divorce action in McAdam vs. McAdam, a Revelstoke case, was granted. Crease & Crease are appearing for the applicant, the husband, there being no appearance in behalf of the respondent. Statutory grounds are alleged. His lordship fixed trial for January 20 before a judge without a jury.

Cymrodorion Society.

The Victoria Cymrodorion Society meets tonight at 8 p.m. in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Solos, duets, etc., will be given and the Welsh choir will also give some musical selections. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members. Welsh friends and those connected with the Welsh. Preliminary arrangements will be made towards celebrating St. David's Day.

Second Sunday Concert.

The second of a series of winter concerts inaugurated by the hand of the Fifth Regiment, under Bandmaster S. Rogers will be given next Sunday evening in the Victoria Opera house. As features of the programme Miss E. Sehl and Mrs. Charles Wilson will be heard in solos and duets, and Mr. Ronald Grant as baritone soloist. The band's repertoire has been well selected and carefully rehearsed, and it is anticipated the success of its first appearance under its new leadership will be repeated by a really meritorious programme and greeted by a bumper house.

Students Form Club.

The students of Victoria College have now finally decided to introduce a dancing class into the recreation list of the school. The success of the recent fancy dress dance held by the students has warranted this innovation and the first-class club lessons will be taken up next Saturday evening under the instruction of Mrs. Simpson at the A.O.U.W. hall. This class has been formed through the efforts of the students and the membership is fast increasing. It is likely that owing to the forming of the dancing class by the students at the High school the skating club will be finally abandoned.

Reserves Decision.

The court of appeal reserved its decision yesterday in the case of Smith vs. David. The court then heard the beginning of argument in Krzus vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, an appeal from the judgment of Judge Morrison in a case under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The case involves the company's application for security which was refused by the trial judge. One of the workmen of the company, whose wife lived in Austria, was killed. The wife not being present to execute her claim for compensation she appointed the respondent Krzus. Krzus soon afterwards was imprisoned for two years and the appellant company applied then for security. The case will be continued today. R. L. Reid, K. C., and R. M. Macdonald are for the appellant company and J. W. Craig for the respondent.

Mimic Elections.

The members and friends of the First Prsbyterian club spent an exceedingly interesting and profitable two hours on Monday night in connection with the mock municipal election for school trustees and aldermen and mayor. In all several candidates presented themselves for election. For school trustee, Mr. Thos. Russell and Mr. Robert Morrison; for alderman, Mr. Robert Jamieson and Mr. Kennedy; for mayor, Mr. Robert Erskine, Mr. R. McIntyre and Mr. J. G. Brown, the last named in each case securing election, but in most cases by exceedingly close votes. The candidates expressed their views upon civic affairs in a clear and concise manner, and had no compunction in condemning mismanagement where they considered such was due. During the counting of the ballots two of the candidates, Messrs. Brown and Morrison contributed songs which were much enjoyed by the large number present.

Young People Meet.

The Y. P. S. W. W. of the First Congregational church held their annual business meeting on Monday night, Jan. 10. Reports of the work of the past year were received which showed the society to be in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Hon. president, Rev. H. A. Carson, B.A.; president, Mr. R. J. C. Smith; vice president, Mr. C. Lanceley; secretary, Miss M. Cullen; treasurer, Mr. E. B. Reed; organist, Miss W. Scowcroft. The following committees were appointed: Devotional, Mr. C. L. Hawthorth, Mrs. Castleton, Miss N. Scowcroft, Miss M. Cullen, Mr. N. Collins, Mr. R. J. Ferris; Literary: Mr. F. Liddiard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, Miss Howell, Miss F. Braik, Miss L. Roberts; Missionary: Miss F. Reid, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Smith, Miss F. Roberts, Miss Vigelius. Social: Miss M. Braik, Miss W. Scowcroft, Miss P. Vigelius, Mr. E. B. Red, Mr. C. Lanceley, Mr. Morgan. Lookout: Mr. C. L. Haworth, Miss L. Roberts, Miss Reid, Miss M. Braid. Floral: Miss N. Howell, Miss F. Braik, Mr. L. Campbell. Moral Reform: Mr. H. Roberts. Press Representative, Mr. L. Liddiard. Representative of Victoria C. E., Union, Mr. T. Liddiard. Representatives to Citizen's League, Mr. J. L. Martin, Miss N. Scowcroft.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 11, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

An important storm area now centered over the Queen Charlotte Islands is spreading inland, it is causing a strong southeasterly gale along the coast which may extend to the Straits and Sound. The weather is intensely cold in the Yukon and Atlin districts and is likely to become colder in this vicinity on Thursday. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	43
Vancouver	34	41
New Westminster	32	40
Kamloops	12	30
Barkerville	8	24
Fort Simpson	32	38
Atlin	10 below	8 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	54 below	46 b.
Calgary, Alta.	6	28
Winnipeg, Man.	zero	10
Portland, Ore.	30	36
San Francisco, Cal.	40	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to high on the gulf, unsettled and mild with sleet or rain.

TUESDAY.

Highest	43
Lowest	34
Mean	38

Sunshine, 2 hours, 6 minutes.

Island Compendium.

The revision of the proofs of the compendium of Vancouver Island which has been compiled by the Development League, and will be printed by the provincial government, will be finished this week by Frank I. Clarke of the Bureau of Information.

To Address Progressive League.

Rev. Bruce Wallace will address the Progressive League in the Liberal committee rooms, Government street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is "Progressive Theology." Questions are invited and everyone is welcome.

An Error Corrected.

The Colonist has been asked to correct several names as appearing in the Times of the candidates seeking honors in South Saanich. In Ward 2 E. B. Sewell, not "Sewall," was elected by acclamation. In ward 4 Joseph Freeman was nominated for councillor, not Joseph "Schrieber." In Ward 5 Robert Ridgeland, not Robert "Ridlent;" and in Ward 6 George Stewart, not George "Stevens."

Elect Officers.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Pride of the Island Lodge I. O. E. B. S. was held at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street last night. The installation of officers was the feature of the evening, the ceremony being undertaken by Brother Holmes, district deputy. The officers installed were as follows: Past president, Brother H. O. Savage; president, Brother C. Pomeroy; vice president, Brother T. Burke; secretary, Brother W. Dawson; treasurer, Brother W. Norman; first committee man, Brother T. Barnes; inside guard, Brother J. Hill; outside guard, Brother Logan. The annual report and also a quarterly report were read showing the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition. The financial statement showed that the lodge had $3,500 to its credit in the bank. A past president's jewel will be presented to Brother J. Chadwick for his services during the last three years.

Publicity Stamp.

A picturesque stamp, in colors of dark blue and white, is now being issued by the Vancouver Island Development League. The centre piece shows the parliament buildings, with a view of James Bay and the mountains in the background. The superscription reads "come and live in Victoria" while on either side of the centre piece are the inscriptions "the City Commercial," "the City Beautiful," "Finest Climate," "Best Schools," "Most Ideal Home City." Beneath the centre piece are the legends: "No Extremes of hot or cold weather," and "Life in Victoria is Worth Living." The stamps will be sold to the merchants of the city at cost price, and by their being sent far and wide through the means of correspondence it is hoped to still further advertise Victoria. They will also be utilized in all the correspondence sent out by the league.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mohrhans.

The funeral of Capt. Julius Mohrhans will take place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 2.30 this afternoon. Rev. D. McRae officiating.

Thibadeau.

The funeral of the late Peter Thibadeau who died at the St. Josephs Hospial on Monday the 10th will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege will leave the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Yates street at 8.45 a.m.

White.

The funeral of the late Miss White took place from the residence of her sister, 413 Wilson street, Victoria West at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of friends of the deceased present to pay their last respects and a large number of floral offerings which were beautiful. The Rev. C. E. Cooper conducted the services at the church and grave side. The pallbearers were: C. W. Kirk, Alf. Cane, Capt. Owen, Mr. Burr, Mr. Pelling, Mr. Shakespere.

Palmer.

The funeral of the late Walter Richard Palmer took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and proceeded to St. Lukes church, Cedar Hill at 3.30 where service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Collison at the church and graveyard. The choir was in atteendance and sang the hymn "My God, My Father While I Stray." Miss Alice King presided at the organ. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Elliston, F. Borden, E. Fleming, Alfred Andrews, F. H. Thompson and R. Winslow.

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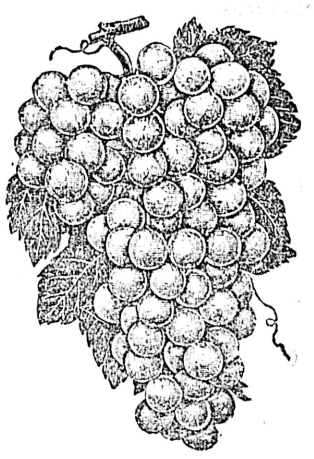

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Balmoral Concert.

To a purely Scottish audience a bonnie Scottish concert was last night given by the Balmoral company under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society to a large assemblage at the Victoria theatre. The company was well represented in all parts of the programme and several encores were responded to by the members of the company. Of the artists of the company much can be said of the excellence of Miss Craig's portion of the programme. In her impersonations of little children, Miss Craig made many friends and was encored again and again through the evening. Miss Grant was heard in the best of voice as was a Mr. George Neill. Mr. Neill

ROSE ULINE AT PANTAGES.

was heard at his best in the song Afton Water. The affair was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Pantages Theatre.

On account of the added features and great length of the Pantages show, this week, the evening performances begin at 7.45 instead of 8 o'clock as usual and even with this early beginning the two evening shows are run almost continuous in order to dismiss the last audience on schedule time. This is the nearest to real "big vaudeville" that has been here since "Salome" week. Every feature on the bill is worth a place on any programme and the whole combination creates a very pleasing entertainment. "Pat," the trained horse is the opening number.

Cut in Price of Beer.

And if milk does go up, beer goes down. A cut in the price of the malted article has been made by one of the local breweries from $8 to $6 per barrel. "With the continued rise in the price of other necessities, this welcome"—er, what?

Nanaimo Favored.

The poll being taken by the Vancouver Island Development league to determine the location of the annual general meeting to be held in the spring has up to date resulted as follows: Nanaimo 5 votes, Victoria 3, Cumberland 1, Alberni 1, and Duncans 1. Eight more of the auxiliary leagues have yet to record their votes.

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ALD. TURNER ON CIVIC PROBLEMS

Spring Ridge Electors Hear Mayoralty Candidate Outline Platform

A good turnout of the ratepayers of Spring Ridge attended a meeting held in the Fernwood Hall last night in the interests of the candidature of Alderman John Turner for the mayoralty. The chair was occupied by E. Bragg. Alderman Turner defined his position clearly on the current subjects of civic interest, and answered all the questions put to him in a satisfactory fashion.

In opening he took up the water question. He was in favor of going to Sooke Lake he said, but the undertaking of such a project would take time, and should not be determined upon at the present election. In the meantime the city must have more water, and the question was whether it should buy it from the Esquimalt Water Works Company, or else increase the capacity of Elk Lake, the present source of supply. He (Mr. Turner) had consulted with experts and had been assured that for an expenditure of about $100,000 it would be possible to increase the Elk Lake supply by 6,000,000 gallons daily. Of the two alternatives this appeared to be the better. When the Sooke Lake bylaw was introduced in the council Mr. Turner stated that he wanted the sum which the ratepayers were being asked to vote increased to $1,700,000, the extra $200,000 being for increasing the capacity of Elk Lake.

In connection with the Sooke Lake scheme he believed that it would be possible to tunnel across to the Finlayson Arm and from there go through the Saanich district, and via Oak Bay to Victoria. Such a method would only involve the laying of pipes over a distance of less than 20 miles. It would cost less than tunnelling straight through the mountain. By this means also it would be possible to supply practically the whole of Saanich with water, and also Oak Bay could be supplied. This scheme was well worth investigating, and it should be the work of the new council. The estimate of the Sooke Lake project was $1,500,000, but this was mere guess work. It was stated that a tunnel of five miles long would cost $50 a foot, and if this were the case the tunnel alone would cost $1,500,000.

Songhees' Reserve.

Continuing, Mr. Turner dealt with the Songhees' reserve question. This was a matter which the city should take up. A committee should be appointed to wait on the provincial government and endeavor to effect a settlement. If this means failed then the committee should go to Ottawa and wait on the Dominion Government, by this means showing that the citizens were in deadly earnest in having the matter settled. If nothing could be done then the city had the power to expropriate a right of way through the reserve and it should construct a road from Lime street to the front of Johnson street. The fact of making such a highway would have a tendency to bring the government to time when it might be induced to have the matter settled.

Another problem before the city was the dust nuisance. This was a matter of very great moment. Some proper dust preventitive should be used, and its use would mean a saving to the city on the amount at present spent in watering the streets.

Alluding to the engineering department the speaker stated that he had to acknowledge that the streets were in a disreputable condition. This was not so much the fault of the department as the lack of system which which prevailed. He would advocate the securing of the best man available for the position of city engineer, and such a man should be paid a high salary and put in complete control. As matters stood at present the city engineer had no control over the street superintendents who were appointed by the city. He should have such power. The whole of the public works department should be put on a systematic basis under one head.

Maintenance Money.

More money was necessary for keeping the streets in repair. Last year the sum of $64,000 was voted for this purpose. Then a further sum was needed and an additional $10,000 had been set aside. But this money had not been spent on the streets, but had been misappropriated for other purposes. In fact the amount expended on street repairs during the past year had only amounted to some $52,000 and this was altogether insufficient for a city like Victoria. Even this sum of money had not been spent to the best advantage. A proper head was wanted for the engineering department, and a sum of $100,000 was necessary to keep the streets in a proper state of repair. For such a sum Alderman Turner had always agitated in the council and if he went back as mayor he intended to keep up the agitation.

In the matter of North Ward Park the speaker advocated the expenditure of a certain sum of money to fix up the open space in such a manner that it would be fit for the boys of the district to play games there. The park should be for the benefit of the youth of that end of the city, and they should have the use of it for their games.

Dealing with the assessment of property the speaker urged that it should be placed on an equilization basis. He quoted an instance of a piece of property on one side a certain street in the city which was assessed at $1,200 while a similar piece of property directly opposite was assessed at $4,200. In the former instance the property was held in one block owned by a rich man, whereas in the latter it was divided upon into several holding owned by poor men. This was eminently unfair. If the assessment rates were equalized sufficient money would be raised to keep the streets in repair, in fact, by a readjustment it would be possible to raise a sum of $80,000 without any increase in the rate of taxation. He was in favor of a reduction of taxation on improvements. The whole system of assessment should be renovated. This should be done by men versed in the values of real estate. Property in many instances was now being rated much lower than it ought to be.

In connection with the personal property tax he pointed out that in this matter the council had no power, but it could join with other municipalities in the province and approach the provincial government with a view to acquiring the power of collecting this tax. The big merchants in the city paid the council practically nothing for the privilege of carrynig on business. That seemed decidedly unfair. This city should have the power to tax personal property as it did the land. He believed that an agitation to this end should be carried on until it was achieved.

High School Bylaw.

Among the other speakers was George Jay, chairman of the school board. He earnestly urged the ratepayers to vote for the High School bylaw. The sum of $150,000 was needed for the prpose of provding accommodation for the pupils. The present accommodation was altogether too small.

Alderman Fullerton, who is again running in Ward 3, advocated among other things that all the doings of the council should be open to the public. He said that the gravel pit problem in Spring Ridge was within reasonable sight of settlement. He gave a brief resume of the work accomplished by the last council, drawing attention to the fact that over $700,000 had been expended in public works, or an increase of $300,000 on the previous year. There were no grounds, he said, for the press of the city claiming that the ratepayers had insufficient data on the Sooke lake project, and in this connection he referred to the report of Expert Asheroft, who had made investigations on behalf of the provincial government. If the people failed to vote for the Sooke Lake bylaw it meant that the hands of the clock would be put back for another year.

A. M. Bannerman, a candidate in Ward 3, said that the reason of his candidacy was that he was not satisfied with the way the public money was being spent. In regard to the water question, if all the data had been published about the Sooke lake scheme, he, for one, had never read it. It would be absolute rashness to engage in a tunnelling scheme with insufficient knowledge. One authority had said that the cost would be $18 a foot, another $30, while a third went as high as $50. With this wide divergence of opinion it was impossible to vote for the Sooke Lake bylaw.

The other speakers at the meeting were E. Geiger, candidate in Ward 2; E. B. Jones, candidate in Ward 2; Alderman Bishop, candidate in Ward 2; W. Smith, candidate in Ward 5; A. B. McNeill, candidate for school trustee, and W. H. P. Sweeney, candidate for school trustee.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

ANOTHER WHARF FOR RUPERT

G. T. P. Plans for New Dock Accommodation Are Extensive

The announcement was made yesterday by J. B. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, that the company will build another wharf at least one thousand feet long at Prince Rupert during the coming summer. The location will be nearer the harbor entrance than the present wharf, whose capacity is already taxed. Mr. Bacon discussed the details with the head officials during his recent visit to Montreal.

It is understood that the provincial government wharf will also be built at the same time. The contract was awarded some months ago. The Government wharf will be a concrete affair, six hundred feet long and sixty feet wide. Its cost will exceed $70,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will also make an early start at the building of its proposed docks in Seattle. The company's wharfage improvements at Victoria cannot be undertaken until the plans have been approved. The two improvements will represent an expenditure of at least $300,000.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauline Receive Congratulations Upon 50th Anniversary

An event of more than ordinary interest was observed on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. George Gardiner, Pakington street when the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. F. Pauline and Mary, his wife was celebrated by a family gathering. Of the seventy people present there were thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Pauline and their forty-three grand children. One other son is at present in England.

The much-revered subjects of the occasion came to this city over twenty years ago and number a host of friends in Victoria. Mr. Pauline was borne at Henley-on-Thames, Aug. 5th, 1831 and his devoted partner at Kew, Surrey, on Dec. 29th, 1863.

They have seen their children and grand children grow up around them and a remarkable feature is the fact that the family circle has not been broken.

The congratulations tendered the aged pair were many and hearty.

St. Barnabas Social.

A social in conection with St. Barnabas church will be held in the schoolroom this evening at 8 p.m. The usual programme of music, games and guessing competitions is being arranged by the committee.

THE MISSION OF TIDDLY WINKS.

(Written for Our Dumb Animals).

"I think I hear a mewing at the door," said Mr. West to his pretty young wife.

"Oh, not a cat, I hope, for I would not have one in the house."

It was a cold, snowy night, and humanity prompted that at least the door be opened to see what the cry came from.

A tiny black kitten was there, looking up in its helpless way, as though saying, "I have no place to sleep and have lost my home. You have a beautiful house, and can you not give me a small place in it?"

Mr. West brought in the little stranger to show to his wife. It was jet black, with very bright eyes, and evidently had been somebody's pet, but, kitten-like, had followed some passer-by probably, or possibly had been "dropped" by somebody moving away.

Mrs. West thought she had a natural antipathy to cats. She was neat in her housekeeping, and like many another wife, did not wish to add to her cares.

"It is a pretty thing," saidMrs. West, and we will not turn it out tonight in the snow. In the morning we will put it out, and let it find its home."

It was fed and a comfortable place made for it by the kitchen range. In the morning it was delighted to see Mr. West, and followed him about like a dog. After breakfast it was fed and put out to "find its home." At night Mr. West asked about the black kitten.

"Oh, it's here," said his wife, "and it won't go away."

"Well, never mind," said the husband, "they say it's good luck to have a cat come to you."

Day by day the kitten grew more interesting. He "graduated" from the kitchen range to the parlor and dining room. He was never satisfied till he sat near Mr. West, who now and then gave him pieces of food. He grew bigger and fatter than ever, so that he soon filled a cushioned chair, and was the handsomest creature in the neighborhood.

Once he was lost for a short time, and some boys a few doors away, who had most unfortunately and wrongfully been given a gun by their parents, were about to shoot a black cat on their porch.

A gentleman across the street called to them in vigorous tones that the cat was his, and on no account to shoot it. He soon found that it was not his, as he had supposed, but belonged to Mrs. West. He took it to her home, whereat there was great rejoicing and petting and gratitude.

Visitors always admired him, and Tiddly Winks, as they called him, became a necessity to the home. He made himself, by his varied notes and purs and winning ways almost as companionable as a person and much more agreeable than some. And aside from all this he had opened the heart of Mrs. West to animals.

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When her papa was in the room
She stood behind his chair,
And when reproved was never rude,
Or said "she didn't care!"

She never disobeyed mamma,
But did as she was told;
And if you're good like grannie was
You'll live to be as old.

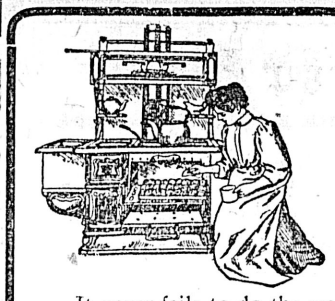
—K. E. Sherriff.

Canadian Flotations in London.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Bank of Montreal tomorrow will issue $1,750,000 in 4½ per cent. bonds for the city of Calgary at 103½. The Grand Trunk Pacific is issuing a million sterling 4 per cent. debentures at 92½.

Pension For Mrs. Petrosino

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The widow of Lieut. John Petrosino, who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, will receive in all $3,000 a year from the city of New York, as pension money, if a resolution passed by the aldermen today is ratified by the mayor. The board voted her $2,000 a year, to be added to the $1,000 which she receives annually from the police pension fund. Ignacio Lupo, "The Wolf," and Guiseppe Morello, who were arrested as the leaders of a counterfeiting gang, are being put through the third degree by the police, on the theory that they engineered the plot which resulted in Petrosino's assassination.



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Watson's No. 10, per bottle	$1.25	Holland Gin	35¢
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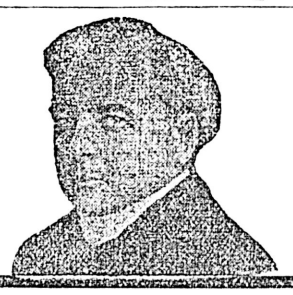

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It is to be hoped that no one will neglect to vote for the school by-law. The need of a new High School and of the completion of the schools already begun is imperative. Already all available school accommodation is taken up. Every one who knows anything about the schools is aware that for years the children in the Central Ward have occupied rooms quite unsuitable for class rooms. The Spring Ridge school has a playground so small that only the ingenuity of children could find an opportunity for the games in which they delight, while cleanliness in rainy weather is out of the question. The grounds of the Central school are dry. But they are altogether too small for more than a thousand boys and girls from the tiny tots in the primary rooms to the strong boys and girls in the entrance classes to play in. The erection of a new High School would place the present building at the disposal of the trustees for the accommodation of some of the classes in the Central and allow of the remodeling of which the fire chief has shown the old buildings to be so much in need. With all possible expedition a new High School cannot be completed before temporary accommodation must be provided for new classes.

The citizens of Victoria have every reason to be proud of their High School and the University classes which are taught in the same building. The pupils in the McGill examinations for matriculation and for passes in the first and second year have shown that no better teaching is done in similar classes in Canada than the young people of Victoria enjoy. In eastern colleges the students are giving a good account of themselves. This is a matter of congratulation not only to the students and to their parents but to the city itself. It is a great advantage that young Victorians are preparing to take the lead in the great industrial and commercial development which is taking place in this province. We need, too, in our schools, our churches and our press, men and women fitted to inspire our people with those high ideals and that strong sense of duty without which the richest state cannot be great. To lay the foundations for that broader thought and higher culture which fit men and women to be leaders of others is the function of the High School and College. Nothing that the citizens can do to provide fitting accommodation for students and teachers in Victoria's highest institution of learning will be neglected by any who wish the city well.

There is another aspect of this subject that should not be overlooked by those who have no direct interest in the excellence of the schools. There is no greater attraction for the best class of citizens than that of good schools. The first question that a man with a family asks when coming to a new city is, "What kind of schools are there?" If he and his wife do not find that their children can be well educated in a city they will, if possible, look elsewhere for a home. Especially is this the case where the sons and daughters are nearing the close of their school life. It is quite true that the best education can be given in mean buildings and with poor equipment if the teacher is superior. But the schoolhouses are taken, and rightly so, as a measure of the interest taken by the people in the education of their children. This has been recognized not only in the United States but throughout western Canada. Victoria cannot afford to be behind Vancouver, Edmonton or Regina in the matter of school buildings. Let the school by-law be passed with such a majority of votes as will prove that the education of their children is looked upon by Victorians as the city's most important duty.

A New York judge recently said that the people "expect graft and even spoil and booty to deplete their resources whenever any great undertaking is ventured by them, and they look with complacence and toleration and indifference as ravages upon their property. Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rakeoff—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. Figure out what a private corporation, like a railroad, can construct a public undertaking for, then add 40 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

The people of Victoria may fairly congratulate themselves that such a statement is not true of them or of those employed by them to do public work. It is frequently stated that things are done here which would not be tolerated in any other Canadian city. But, though we may complain that mistakes have been made by city officials great and small, there is no suspicion that men have made private gain by the construction of public works. This is something of which we may well be proud and it is to be hoped that in this respect our fair city will long keep the position she has won.

Yet there are two many signs in our own country that public wrongdoing is looked upon with a leniency that would not be afforded to offences against individuals. In other words robbery of the state is not regarded as dishonesty. The spread of this feeling is to be guarded against and in this work every woman is concerned. If we teach the children that to take what does not belong to them is theft whoever the owners may be, they are not likely in the years to come to prove themselves unworthy of public trust. There are little ways in which the sense of public integrity may be created. The boys and girls who take a pride in their schools and who refrain from injuring either buildings or furniture, not because they are afraid but because of the feeling of joint ownership are learning valuable lessons in citizenship. On the other hand, the truest child who is allowed to pluck flowers from vacant grounds or the beds in the parks, or the boy or girl who wilfully defaces any public building is learning lessons in the kind of dishonesty of which the judge was speaking. But the mother who has no scruples about defrauding the custom house cannot blame her son if he, in performing a government contract overcharges for material or slights his work. If the women of Canada refused to profit by, or to tolerate "graft" of fine houses, and all the other good things that wealth brings were considered as nothing when weighed against character, we might hope that in this new country the day will soon come when men would not only consider the service of the state the highest honor but would scorn to make that service a means of unjust gain.

A delayed shipment of new Blouses has arrived at the Beehive, Douglas St. These are put on sale now at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. This is a great chance to get a cheap Blouse. Also a 25 per cent. reduction on all English Skirts; best makes and guaranteed to wear well.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the editor of the New York Outlook made a speech the other day in which he said some things that startled the clergy of Philadelphia. The subject was "Christian Ethics," and among the utterances of the noted preacher were the following:

"I do not know what Jesus Christ would do if He came to Philadelphia. One lecturer told a college audience the other day that if Christ came to the university He would be the captain of a football team. I do not know whether He would or not, but I am very sure that if He were on the football team the man that tried to win by foul play would get a rebuke that he would remember all his days.

"If Christ came to Chicago, New York or Philadelphia the men that are corrupting our cities would have a hot iron applied to them that would brand them for the rest of their lives.

"I do not know whether Christ would be a total abstainer or not, but I am very sure that He would not confound total abstinence and temperance. He would not think that total abstinence from one form of indulgence is self-control.

"Christ would not teach that knocking balls about a greensward is right because it is croquet and that knocking balls about a green table is wrong because it is billiards.

"Christ would not teach that playing games with cards that are historical is right, but that playing games with cards that have spades and hearts among them is wrong.

"Christ would not teach that it is right to go to see tableaux, but wrong to witness a professional play by professional players in a theatre.

"Christ would not teach that it is right to wear precious flowers, but wrong to wear precious jewels.

"I think Jesus Christ would be one of the men who think it is right to be rich. He never condemned thrift or industry, or the accumulation of wealth or property. What he did condemn was making the accumulation of property an end in life.

"My radical friends say Jesus said, 'Lay not up riches,' but He did not. He said, 'Lay not up riches where moth and rust doth corrupt.'

"There is no danger of moth or rust getting in Mr. Rockefeller's oil or the Sugar Trust's sugar. What Christ condemned was hoarding, a using of wealth for the oppression or neglect of the poor, the devouring of a widow's houses and praying for a pretense. It will be the same thing for great American fortunes to be withheld from the great problem of poverty which confronts us."

Mrs. Belmont, the leader of the suffragists of the United States is not only a very rich woman but an able one. In the recent strike of the shirtwaist makers in New York, she has shown that she has broad sympathies and can act promptly and exercise self-denial. It is true that great deference was paid to wealth in the great city by the authorities but that did not prevent the work done by Mrs. Belmont and the other society leaders on behalf of the poor girls from being difficult and disagreeable.

But able and generous as Mrs. Belmont may be, her reported utterances show that she is one of the teachers of the day whose influence over women is most pernicious. An admirer quotes the following paragraph:

"Sisters, I ask you to put behind you the fallacies of past discord, vain dreams; rely upon yourselves; have valiant aims, believing that your rights are the same as those of men. Encourage attainable possibilities. Believe that motherhood is no greater than fatherhood; that the wife should not be the unpaid servant of the husband, but both must be equal. As in man's life the idea of the father does not predominate, making him subject to it, even so must the idea of motherhood be in a woman's life."

It is this tone of opposition to men, this note of discord that makes women fear for the homes of the future. It is not true that motherhood does not demand of the woman greater sacrifices than are asked of the man. The children in a home where the mother acts on this principle are to be pitied. If in order to vote, the mother must leave all the tender duties of service to her little ones to others, then the franchise will be dearly bought. Still more dangerous to society is the contention that the wife shall not be the unpaid servant of the husband. There have been faults enough in the domestic life of the past. But at least in the great majority of homes there was a real unity. The services of the mother were paid for, as alone they could be repaid, in love and tenderness and protection. So far as money was concerned usually the mother spent it for the good of the family. Sometimes the father was spender as well as earner, but not often. In the homes of the rich, indeed, there was often independence with its difference of interests, with what unhappy results, the pages of fiction tell.

But Mrs. Belmont, and such teachers as she, would bring the materialism of the business world into the family. It is greatly to be feared that should such teachers as they have their way, the virtues which made the home life of the humblest cottage beautiful will disappear with the sweet women who now proudly but meekly wear the titles of Wife and Mother.

A PRESENTATION

A very happy party gathered yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee of the Orphans' Home to meet Mrs. Kaye, who a short time ago resigned her position as matron, and to present her with a beautiful pearl and amethyst brooch, suitably engraved, as a parting gift. There were present Mrs. Toller, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. Huckle, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. Vigelius, Mrs. Few, Mrs. W. Andrews, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Sherwood and Misses Tolmie and Meeke, members of the committee. Besides there were a number of friends, among whom were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stadthagen, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. West Wilson.

The following address was read by Mrs. Toller:

Dear Mrs. Kaye:—Last days and last words are, we realize, always painful; therefore today we will not dwell upon the fact of parting, but express to you our unanimous and heartfelt appreciation and congratulations on your splendid work as matron of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, its very excellence, as it seems to us, having become the cause of your enforced resignation, in that for so many years you have so conscientiously and strenuously devoted all your thoughts and energies to the faithful care and guidance of the children committed to your charge, necessitating, consequently, a time of rest from your responsible duties. It will ever be to us, as members of the ladies' committee of the Orphans' Home a source of pleasure to remember how harmonious and happy our relations with you have always been through many years of varied sunshine and shadow. Today we meet together, as your sincere friends and well wishers, to present you with a small token of our esteem, trusting that whenever you wear this golden brooch it may remind you of the affection and friendship of your late co-workers in the childrens' cause in Victoria, who most heartily wish you long and happy years of health and prosperity. Since none can claim exemption from the inevitable changes of time and circumstance, we most fervently commit you to the care of Him who changeth not.

Believe us, dear Mrs. Kaye, your grateful and sincere friends,

"THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME."

Mrs. Kaye, who was deeply touched, made a short but suitable reply, thanking the ladies for their past kindness and for their lovely gift.

The tea-tables were beautifully decorated with fresia and narcissus. Mrs. McTavish was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss Hilda Harris, Miss Helmcken, Miss Bessie Grant, Miss Lollie Wilson, and her daughters, Miss Retta and Miss Dorothy McTavish.

A delightful hour was spent in informal, friendly chat before the ladies took their leave of their kind hostess and the guest of the evening.

COMETS

"When beggars die, there are no comets seen,
The heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes."
—Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.

"Comets, importing change of time and states,
Brandish your crystal tresses in the sky."

"Now shine it like a comet of revenge,
A prophet to the fall of all our foes."
—Henry VI.

"Like a comet burned
That fires the length of Ophiuchus huge
In the Arctic sky, and from his horrid hair
Shakes pestilence and war."
—Milton.

"Amid the radiant orbs
That more than deck that animate the sky,
The life-infusing suns of other worlds,
Lo! from the dread immensity of space,
Returning with accelerated course,
The rushing comet to the sun descends;
And, as he sinks below the shading earth,
With awful train projected o'er the heavens,
The guilty nations tremble."
—Thompson.

"Perhaps
To lend new fuel to declining suns,
To light up worlds, and feed the eternal fire."

"Stranger of Heaven, I bid thee hail!
Shred from the pall of glory riven,
That flashest in celestial gale,
Broad pennon of the King of Heaven
Whate'er portends thy front of fire,
And streaming locks, so lovely pale,
Or peace to man or judgment dire,
Stranger of Heaven, I bid thee hail!"
—Hogg.

"The star will come. It dare not by one hour
Cheat science or falsify her calculation."

Men will have passed, but watchful in her tower,
Man shall remain in sleepless contemplation,
And should all men have perished in their turn,
Truth in their place would watch that star's return."
—Prudhomme.

"Rapidly as comets run
To the embraces of the sun;
Fleeter than the starry bands
Flung at night from angel hands."
—Moore.

"How comet like, it threatens while it shines."

"Comets good omens are, when duly scanned."
—Young.

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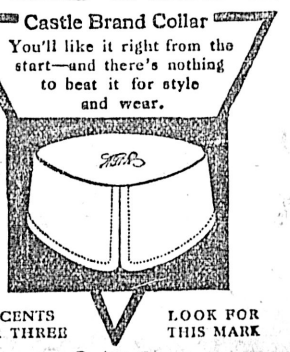

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The boxing tournament, which the Empress Athletic club has been preparing for weeks, is to take place on the 19th inst. This announcement was made to The Colonist yesterday afternoon by Secretary Lucas and he declared that it could be accepted as "final and unalterable." He explained that the various reports which have been circulated concerning the time of this series originated through uncertainty on the part of the management through bringing outside boxers who had promised to be present to an agreement. Now, however, a draft card has been prepared which should ensure the entertainment of the fans and the date has been selected as indicated.

Every class will be represented in the tournament. The bouts will run to gamut from the heavyweights to paperweights. Those who have been matched are as follows: Heavyweights—Two representatives of the Work Point garrison; middleweight—Messrs. McIntyre and Cohen, of the James Bay Athletic association and the Y. M. C. A. respectively; lightweight—Messrs. Dixon and Bailey; bantamweight—Messrs. Ward and Johnson; paperweight—Messrs. Riley and Mabee. There are more mills yet to be arranged and it is not improbable that some of those enumerated will be changed around to a slight extent.

At present the programme is in what might be called a nebulous state. It is subject to change, it being the object of Secretary Lucas and the others to make the affair just as good as possible, in which neither effort, time nor expense is being spared. It is admitted that all the outside competitors looked for have not yet been procured but negotiations are afoot which may have a successful outcome before the expiration of many days.

The bouts will be of three-round duration. In accordance with the amateur regulations there will be a referee and two judges. If they are not in accord in their decisions the competitors will be asked to go on for a final and deciding round.

RUGBY FIFTEEN IMPROVING DAILY

A Well Attended Practice Was Held Last Evening

At the Horse Show building last night a well attended practice of members of the Victoria Rugby Club was held in preparation for Saturday's McKechnie cup match with Vancouver at Oak Bay.

The reports concerning the interest being evinced by the players in the efforts to strengthen Victoria's fifteen for the forthcoming contest are encouraging. It is said that the forward combination has improved tenfold and that the back divisions, which have always been the strong feature of the island aggregation, have been made even better. Whatever the condition there is no doubt that there now is available the material to put on the field a group of players more capable of giving the mainlanders a "run for their money" than any that has represented Victoria in years.

Just what will be the line-up of the local team isn't known yet, that being a matter that will be decided after the final drill announced to take place tomorrow night at the Horse Show building. While this is so there isn't any doubt but that the personnel is pretty well fixed in the minds of those responsible. Over the title of one player to a place on the senior fifteen there is reported to be some doubt and that is young Nason. He acquitted himself splendidly last Saturday and there are large numbers who maintain that he has won the right to take his position with the aspirants for the championship. They propose impressing this on the selecting committee at the first opportunity and it is not improbable that Nason will be wearing the red and white when the fifteen files into place oppose the lads from across the gulf.

WRESTLE WITH MATTER THURSDAY

General Meeting of B.C.A.A.U. Takes Place at Vancouver to Discuss Amateurism

Shall professionals be permitted to mix with amateurs on the football field?

That pertinent query, the answering of which by the B. C. A. A. U. gave rise to such a storm of protest that the amateur ranks of British Columbia were torn asunder, will come up for discussion at a general meeting of the union on Thursday night at the Vancouver Athletic Club's quarters, Vancouver.

At this gathering will be represented, besides every bona fide amateur athletic organization of the province, the spokesmen of those associations which, as a result of the ruling which insisted on the strict and literal interpretation of the amateur regulations, withdrew from the union, will be present. It is an assembly arranged for the purpose of bringing the warring forces together that the problem may be discussed in a broad-minded manner in an endeavor to seal the breach and find a way out of the difficulty that will once more bring about peace and good feeling.

Dan O'Sullivan, president of the Vancouver Island branch of the B. C. A. A. U., will be the delegate from the island. It is quite probable that he will be accompanied by some prominently local soccerites although none have yet made known their intentions. It is thought, however, that such a precaution will be taken in order that the football club's story may be presented from their standpoint.

JUNIOR SOCCER GAME TAKES PLACE TODAY

Victoria West and Boys' Central Elevens Will Take Field at Royal Athletic Grounds

The junior soccer teams of the Victoria West school and the Boys' Central will come together in a postponed match at the Royal Athletic grounds this afternoon. The game will be called shortly before 4 p. m. A great number of the younger students will be on hand to render encouragement necessary to make the game a hummer. The North Ward soccerites have a shade the best of the school league at present while the Central and Victoria West boys are about even. The South Park boys have the honor of the cellar position. However there are a few games to be played yet and the games forthcoming will be important. Another game is slated to take place Saturday morning.

ATHLETIC CLUBS ANNOUNCE DANCES

The Foul Bay Tennis Club have arranged for a dance on the evening of the 19th inst. at the A. O. U. W. hall. The preparations already are well in hand and those attending are guaranteed a pleasant time.

Cricket Club Dance.

Tonight at the Broad street hall the annual ball given by the Victoria Cricket Club will take place and a good time is assured the organization's guests. The programme which was published in these columns yesterday speaks for itself.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WANTS GAME BADLY

It is possible that the Rugby team of the High school will be seen but few times in action again this season. No word has yet been received from Vancouver or Westminster colleges to arrange a return match to be played in this city. However it is possible that a reply will be received tomorrow. If this project falls through it is certain that the team for the 1909-10 season will disband.

The Garrison hockeyists beat North Vancouver here and then go to Vancouver and get beaten. Goes to show that it's all a matter of environment.

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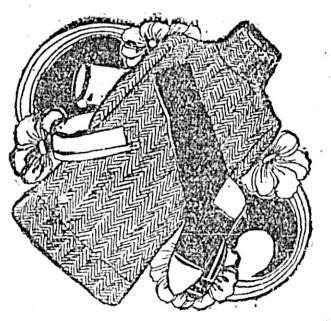

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Y. M. C. A.	1	1	2
J. B. A. A.	0	2	0

Intermediate.

Games tonight: Victoria West and Cloverdale; Esquimalt vs. the Bays; North Ward vs. Y. M. C. A.; Bank Clerks vs. Y. M. C. A.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Bowes left last night on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. C. O. Letts left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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C. H. Gillis, of Vancouver, left last evening for home.

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Mrs. Galbraith left last night for a visit to the Terminal City.

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The Misses Brown left last night for a visit to Seattle.

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Mrs. D. C. Reid, 1155 Pandora street, will not receive this afternoon.

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Mr. James Anderson reached here yesterday from a pleasant trip to Seattle, where he has spent some few days.

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R. E. Evans was a passenger on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon from Seattle.

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Mr. H. G. Thompson arrived in the city yesterday per the steamer Princess Victoria from the city of Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, of Seattle, are visiting in the city and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P. of Victoria county, Ontario, and a publisher of Lindsay, is on a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. G. Foster reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from a brief trip to Puget Sound.

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Mr. W. C. Hall was a passenger from the Sound yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

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Mr. H. L. Cooley of this city arrived here yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

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Mr. H. D. Hillard reached the city yesterday from a brief trip to the city of Seattle.

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Mr. D. McGowan arrived here yesterday from a brief sojourn in the city of Seattle.

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Miss Blackwood left last night on the Princess Charlotte for a prolonged sojourn in the South.

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Mr. J. Bowker left last evening on the Princess Charlotte on a brief business trip to the city of Seattle.

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Mr. H. S. Crotty was among the passengers last evening for the Sound on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. C. R. Hamilton left last night on the Princess Charlotte for a short stay in Seattle.

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W. G. Payne left last night for the city of Seattle by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. Bulliver of this city took passage on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle last night.

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Miss May Manning of this city will return home this evening from a visit spent with friends in the Terminal City.

Mr. E. W. Brown and A. B. Calder, of Seattle, returned home last night per the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. E. P. Davis departed last evening per the Princess Victoria for a visit to the Terminal City.

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William Taylor left the city last night on the Princess Victoria for the Terminal City.

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Mr. C. H. Bowes of this city left last night for a trip to Vancouver on business.

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Mr. A. W. Bell left last night for the Terminal City via the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. W. Plunkett was among the passengers aboard the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night.

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Mr. J. W. Taylor left the city on the Princess last night for a visit to the Terminal City.

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W. R. Findlay left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. C. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan lake is in the city and is staying at the King Edward.

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J. W. Taylor went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

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Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

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J. S. Bowker and Steve Jones left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Southern California points.

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Dr. A. Kendall, Mr. A. S. Levins, Mr. George Grant, Mrs. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

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Mr. R. A. McDonald returned home yesterday on the Princess Victoria from a business trip to the Puget Sound.

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Mr. A. N. Tingling, a well known Sound passenger agent, left for home last evening on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. C. B. Foster, the Vancouver agent of the C. P. R., returned home last evening on the outgoing Vancouver steamer.

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J. A. Mitchell left last night via the C. P. R. for Toronto where he will spend some time thence going to Mexico City on an extended trip.

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Mrs. F. Landsberg will leave on Saturday morning by the Umatilla for California, where she will remain during the winter months.

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Graham Forester left last night via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the White Star liner Baltic on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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J. K. Worsfold, late provincial assessor, leaves tonight via the C. P. R. for New York whence he will sail on the Cunard liner Lusitania on an extended trip to the Old Country

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W. Studson Davies, of the Empire Realty Co., and Miss Marion Kennedy, of Russell street, Victoria West, are to be united in marriage on the 27th of this month. The Rev. Charles E. Cooper, of St. Saviour's, will officiate.

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Mr. J. J. Von Dohlen, from Prince Rupert, is in town on a business trip.

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Mrs. A. Koenig, from the Shawnigan Lake hotel, is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moorehouse, from Vancouver, are visitors in town for the next few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, from Tacoma, are guests at Oak Bay for the next week.

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Mr. Clifford, Coptell, from Washington, is a visitor in town and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dean, Yates street.

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Miss May Tully, who is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Minto 143 Medina street, was "at home" last evening to her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mannell, from Seattle, are enjoying a visit to Victoria and during their stay in town are guests at the Empress.

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The cricket dance at the Broad street hall this evening promises to be quite one of the most successful events of the season, and it will be a very smart social function.

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Mrs. G. L. Walker, late of Burdette avenue, is now installed in her new nursing home "Wonston," Esquimalt road (next to St. George's inn) and will be pleased to see both old and new friends.

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A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon at Winnipeg at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, when Miss Elizabeth Knowles of Victoria, was married to Mr. J. J. Wendells, also of Victoria. They left on the evening train for this city, where they will reside.

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Among the many Vancouver visitors in town this week have been: Mrs. C. H. Allen, A. R. Butler, C. H. Bowes, J. J. Logan, C. Wilson, F. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Storaford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. York, Mr. and Mrs. George Trorey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lett, Mrs. H. Carry, Mr. P. C. McGillivray, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Bruce R. Warden, Mr. W. F. Colson, Mr. C. H. Gillis.

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Joseph W. Holmes, Jr., is about to leave Nelson for Victoria to take up his residence. During the years that Mr. Holmes has lived in Nelson he has made many warm friends and has been prominent in most branches of sport, and it goes without saying that he will be greatly missed. As was to be expected, his friends have not allowed him to leave the city without some token of their goodwill. He was waited upon by representatives of the Nelson council, No. 437, United Commercial Travellers of America, and presented with a handsome watch fob suitable engraved, the inscription reading as follows: "Presidented J. W. Holmes, Jr., by Nelson council, 437, U. C. T." The presentation was made at the office of the Hamilton Powder Company, and there were brief speeches in connection. Mr. Holmes expressing his warm thanks to his fellow travellers for their mark of appreciation. Mr Holmes will travel for the Hamilton Powder Company, with which he has been connected for the past three years.

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A. C. McCammon has returned from Alberni.

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E. M. Whyte has returned to Alberni.

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George E. and Miss Trorey, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

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A. D. Charlton and A. B. Calder, well known Seattle railway men, are at the Empress.

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J. E. Duncan returned to Alberni a few days ago after a holiday visit to the Capital.

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Mrs. Price Ellison has left on a two-months' tour of eastern cities, including New York, Montreal and Peoria, Ills.

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C. B. Foster, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is a guest at the Empress.

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At the Empress are M. J. Crehan, C. H. Alexander, H. W. Stone, D. F. W. Alexander, Dr. F. P. Patterson, W. G. Mackenzie, Thomas and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. Graham.

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J. A. Humbird, president of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., whose large mills are at Chemainus, arrived from St. Paul on Monday evening, and is visiting Chemainus.

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Among recent Vancouver guests at the Empress were Miss Mollison, J. F. Helliwell, G. E. Macdonald, E. R. Ricketts, Dr. E. S. Rowe, C. M. Marpole, C. E. Wynn Johnson, George Brown, A. Blair, D. Watt, Y. L. Lawson, B. M. Rosenfield, D. C. Craig, Percy G. Hills M. MacDougall, W. L. Manson, F. Leitch and J. J. Whalen.

Municipal Nominations.

Complications have arisen in Fernie in consequence of the failure of the citizens to nominate a full council board for the ensuing year and the absence of any candidate willing to stand for the office of Mayor. Strong effort will probably be made to induce the old council to hold office, or petition to Lieutenant Governor in Council to set another date for nomination. The aldermanic nominees are D. J. Digby, William Scott, William Morrison and William Kummer.

Other nominations throughout the province are:

Trail—Mayor, G. F. Weir and James Sibbald. Aldermen, A. Austad, F. E. Dockerill, M. B. Dolan, John Fluhrer, J. F. Robillard, A. N. Skill, Harry White, James White.

Kaslo—Mayor, J. W. Power, by acclamation. Aldermen, G. O. Buchanan, A. J. Curle, A. B. Fleiger, J. Giegerick, A. Goldsmith, D. P. Kane, E. H. Latham, W. D. Papworth, J. Speers, P. H. Walsh. School trustees, H. Giegerich, O. Strarn (acclamation).

Grand Forks—Moyar, Fred Clark and Robert Harvey. Aldermen, Geo. Rutherford, Dr. Follick, E. Schigger, Carl Wolfram, J. A. Smith, W. K. C. Manly, J. B. Tuttle, Robert Harvey.

Revelstoke—Mayor, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Charles F. Lindmark. Aldermen, Ward 1, F. Trimble, H. F. McKinnon, George Kimberley; Ward 2, Walter Rews, F. McCarty, R. H. Sawyer; Ward 3, W. Cowan, W. O. Abrahamson; W. W. Lefeux. School trustees, F. Young, C. E. Gillan, Robert Tapping.

Cranbrook—Mayor, J. B. Fink and J. Findlay. Aldermen, Hunt, Jackson, Johnson, Higginbotham, Gill, Campbell, Dr. Green, D. Johnson, Short, Patinore, Pruden.

Burnaby—Reeve, Peter Byrne, Benjamin G. Walker. Councillors, Ward 1, Duncan Campbell (acclamation); Ward 2, Eber Stride (acclamation); Ward 3, Ronald C. Cliff (present councillor), Thos. D. Coldicott, Lieut.-Col. James Ward; Ward 4, John Barron Amos, Hamilton J. McKee; Ward 5, James Anderson, Couis Claude Hill; Ward 6, William George, John Rumble, William S. Silver. One to be elected from each ward. School trustees (four to be elected), P. B. Brown, T. T. Cliff, Thos. Embelton, D. Ross and H. J. Whittaker.

Delta—Reeve, H. J. Hutcherson (re-elected). Councillors, L. W. Embree, W. Pybus, W. J. Frederick, H. S. Benson, S. Morley, P. D. Gibbie, W. A. Kirkland and A. Davies. Five to be elected. School trustees, A. DeK. Taylor, S. Wright and A. R. Leary (all by acclamation).

Richmond—Reeve, W. Bridge (acclamation). Councillors, Ward 1, R. J. Tait (acclamation); Ward 2, John McCallum (acclamation); Ward 3, R. L. Coldicott, A. B. Atkinson. Ward 4, Bryce Reef (acclamation); Ward 5, Frank M. Britos. School trustees, W. E. Buckingham, Jas. Thompson and J. J. Wilson, all by acclamation.

Coquitlam—Reeve, D. L. Welsher (present incumbent) and James Chamber. Councillors, Ralph Booth, W. G. Norman, Councillor R. J. Mounce, Councillor James Fox, Councillor Jas. Grey, Councillor Duncan McLellan, Councillor J. A. Sebrach, Councillor Joseph Cameron, R. J. Hawthorne, W. M. Smith and Charles Tyner.

Westminster Women's Council.

Over one hundred women attended the annual meeting of the local Council of Women in New Westminster. About twelve delegates came over from Vancouver but none from Victoria were present. The main business of the afternoon was the election of officers: President Mrs. C. S. Keith, first vice president, Mrs. S. J. Pearce; second vice president, Mrs. Sinclar; third vice president, Mrs. Forrester; fourth vice president, Mrs. Bent; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Wolfenden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Broad; treasurer, Mrs. Ferguson.

A discussion took place on means of securing a home for the aged men and women of the province. A committee consisting of Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Sinclair, was appointed to look into the matter and to approach the members of parliament with a view to securing government aid for the project.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Four revenue cutters have been sent to look for the steam lighter Columbia, which left New York December 24 for Jacmel, Hayti, and has not been heard of since. She had a crew of 11 men.

CREDO

(For the People of Vancouver Island)

I BELIEVE
- In Vancouver Island—
- In the future assured by her vast resources—
- In the healthfulness and temperance of her climate—
- In the wonderful beauty of her scenery—
- In the unlimited, undeveloped power of her streams and the unsurpassed advantages of her ports—
- In the skill and genius of her workmen—
- In the integrity and progressiveness of her business and professional men and the prosperity of her people.

I BELIEVE
- In Vancouver Island's mission—
- In the noble part that she must play in the career of a great and noble Dominion—
- In the spirit that lies behind her—and I believe that the spirit that made Great Britain what she is will manifest and is manifesting itself here today—

I BELIEVE
- In the power of Optimism, that it has power to transform and construct; that it has power to make two blades of grass grow today where one grew yesterday—
- That lack of faith sets the brakes on progress and that scepticism is the only obstacle that can stand in the way of Vancouver Island's progress—
- That pessimism is a baleful influence and that pessimists have no rightful place in our community—and that when pessimism is transformed to optimism Vancouver Island will occupy her proper place in the van of Canada's triumphal march—

THEREFORE I AM RESOLVED
- That I will eschow and influence others to eschew all pessimism; to escape from the demoralizing rut of captious criticism, scepticism and inertia—
- That I will be a BOOSTER and not a KNOCKER—
- And that I will never overlook an opportunity to show my faith in Vancouver Island, present and future, and that I will labor unceasingly to bring about its largest fulfilment.

SIGNED.....

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We are sure the PURCHASING PUBLIC HAVE CONFIDENCE in OUR QUALITY, for we GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE SOLD BY US, but when it COMES TO PRICE, we would like to ask YOU WHO CONTINUED TO GIVE YOU QUALITY but brought PRICES DOWN TO THE LEVEL of SECOND GRADE GOODS SOLD BY OTHERS AS BAIT. C. & Y. have NEVER SACRIFICED QUALITY TO PRICE, and DON'T INTEND to START NOW. Our aim has ALWAYS BEEN to TRY to GIVE and to GET YOU a SQUARE DEAL. PATRONIZE THE STORE THAT is CONTINUALLY FIGHTING FOR YOU AND ITS OWN BUSINESS INDEPENDENCE.

We have about 100 cases of St. Charles Cream, LARGE 20 OZ. SIZE, which we will sell while they last at

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ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, the finest made, 4 pkts. for ..... **25¢**
JELLO, 3 pkts. for ..... **25¢**
COX'S GELATINE, per pkt. ..... **10¢**
COCOANUT, shreded, per pound ..... **20¢**
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb. ..... **25¢**
PURE WHITE PEPPER, per lb. ..... **30¢**
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, ½ lb. tin ..... **25¢**
ONTARIO STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, 7 lb. wood pail ..... **65¢**
CHIVER'S JAMS, all kinds, 1 lb. glass jars, each ..... **17½¢**
CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, 1 lb. glass par ..... **15¢**
4 lb. tin ..... **50¢**
ROLLED OATS, 20 lb. sack ..... **90¢**
40 lb. sack **$1.75**
CALGARY GRAHAM OR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10 lb. sack ..... **40¢**
CREMO, very much like cream of wheat, 10 lb. sack ..... **45¢**

MALTA VITA, per packet ..... **10¢**
CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 pkts. for only ..... **25¢**
GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4 lb. sack ..... **25¢**
BEST JAPANESE RICE, 4 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Or 9 lbs. for ..... **50¢**
PEARL TAPIOCA OR SAGO, 4 lbs. for **25¢**
Or 9 lbs. for ..... **50¢**
SMALL WHITE BEANS, 4 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Or 9 lbs. for ..... **50¢**
SPLIT PEAS OR DRIED GREEN PEAS, 4 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Or 9 lbs. for ..... **50¢**
READY CUT MACARONI, 2 pkts. for **25¢**
NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per lb. ..... **21¢**
NICE MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb. ..... **25¢**
FINE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. ..... **20¢**
GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. ..... **25¢**
PINEAPPLE, 2 large tins for ..... **25¢**
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
PURE LARD, 1 lb. packet ..... **20¢**
Or 3 lb. can ..... **60¢**

TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for .. **$1.00**
RED LABEL COFFEE, ground or bean, 1 lb. tin ..... **25¢**
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1 lb. tin for ..... **40¢**
Or 2 lb. tin ..... **75¢**
GUNPOWDER OR YOUNG HYSON TEA, very choice, per lb. ..... **50¢**
FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, ½ lb. tin **25¢**
SUCHARD'S COCOA, ¼ lb. tin 25c, ½ lb. tin 45c, 1 lb. tin ..... **90¢**
TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, 4 ¼ lb. pkts. ..... **25¢**
ONTARIO FRESH TESTED EGGS, per dozen ..... **35¢**
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, per dozen **45¢**
BIRDS' EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per package ..... **15¢**
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16 oz. bot. **90¢**
BOVRIL CORDIAL, 20 oz. jar **$1.25**
TRAVER'S ENGLISH PICKLES, per jar, only ..... **15¢**
TRAVER'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half pint bottles ..... **25¢**

We have about 100 cases of St. Charles Cream, LARGE 20 oz. SIZE, which we will sell while they last at

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ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
NORTHERN SPY APPLES, 4 lbs. for **25¢**
NICE NAVEL ORANGES, per doz., 35c, 25c and ..... **15¢**
NICE LARGE PINEAPPLES, each ... **25¢**
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars ..... **25¢**
PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar for ..... **20¢**
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes **25¢**
SAPOLIO, per cake ..... **10¢**
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. can **20¢**
Or 5 lb. can ..... **90¢**
GILLARD'S RELISH OR MIXED PICKLES, 3 jars for $1.00, or per jar **35¢**
NICE RED SALMON, 2 tins for ..... **25¢**
POTTED MEATS FOR SANDWICHES, 4 tins for ..... **25¢**
C & B SMOKED SARDINES, 2 tins for **25¢**

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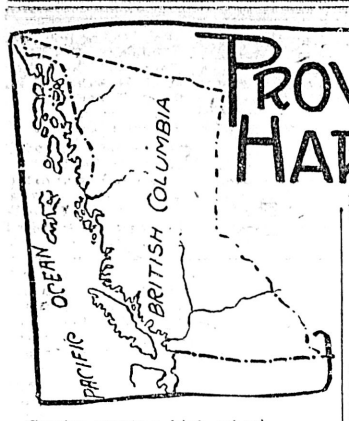

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Creston wants a high school.

There are now fourteen patients in the Kaslo hospital—a record number.

L. D. Taylor is now reckoned favorite in the running for the Vancouver mayoralty.

A. McRae has sold nineteen timber limits in the Big Bend and Arrow lakes district for $86,000 cash.

Revelstoke is prospecting the contiguous country for a source of additional water supply for the city.

There is to be henceforth a daily mail service between Nanaimo and Alberni.

A public meeting was held at Nanaimo last evening to consider waterworks extension matters.

McArthur Bros. will shortly open their new hotel at Salmo, to replace the building lately destroyed by fire.

John Stenino, employed in the Nanaimo mines, was bruised about the body Monday night, by a fall of rock.

The marriage has just been solemnized of J. McDonald, of the C.P.R. service at Revelstoke, and Miss Nellie Bain.

The C.P.R. is discussing the possibility of double-tracking between Vancouver and Revelstoke in the not very distant future.

The citizens of Phoenix resent the faking of a Spokane newspaper which recently published a fictitious yarn as to a riot at the Canadian mining town.

Alberni and New Alberni have named a joint committee to "boost" for the holding of the annual meeting of the Island Development League at Alberni.

It is generally believed that the custom house at Kaslo will be formally closed, and immediately reopened as a sub-port of Nelson.

Information is sought of the whereabouts of Toussaint Grouex, who worked twelve years ago in the Phoenex mines. He was from Montreal.

L. Hepburn, a French Creek camp cook, is in Revelstoke hospital with badly frozen feet. He walked in to Revelstoke in thin shoes to attend a ball.

Albert R. Price is the new provincial constable at Enderby.

Work has been resumed at the mouth of the Fraser by the big dredge Fruhling.

If the plebiscite to be taken in Vancouver coincidently with the municipal election results favorably to the projected competitive telephone system coming in, the new company will instal automatic 'phones.

The two sons of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of Ducks Range, died within a month recently—Hugh, aged 11, on the 4th December, and Archie, aged 16, on the 30th. Diphtheria was the fatal malady. A little girl, the last of the family, is now very low.

An instance of how Japanese assist their fellow countrymen in trouble was afforded yesterday when each of the thirty-six Nanaimo Japanese fishing camps sent one of their number to assist in the rebuilding of the saltry that collapsed Friday night.

While dynamite was being thawed out at a fire on the riverbank near Revelstoke a few days ago, near the east approach of the new traffic bridge, it exploded and a tremendous concussion resulted, shattering all windows within a large radius. No one was injured.

J. E. T. and Mrs. Powers, of Nanaimo, left yesterday for New York where they will join a Cuthbert-Schaeffer party of thirty, in a six months' tour which will include a visit to Gibraltar, Naples, Sicily, Cairo, Damascus, Jerusalem, Athens, Rome, Berlin, London and other old world cities.

W. S. McKibben, for some time past representative at Rossland of the Canadian General Electric Company, who is leaving the Kootenay for Spokane, has been honored with a complimentary banquet at Rossland, and presented by his friends there with a sterling silver tea service, a pearl-handled, silver-mounted dessert set, and a handsome traveling case.

Arthur Shenton, a young man employed on the Nanaimo wharves is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries inflicted by the fall of a heavy iron door, and how he escaped instant death is almost a miracle. Shenton is employed around the electric chute which is used to lower the coal into vessels. It is thought that an iron door must have become loosened by vibration and fell hitting Shenton in its fall. The heavy iron door struck him square on the head and carried him staging to the wharf beneath, a distance of eighteen feet. Beyond a terrible gash on the head and a bad shaking up, the young man is not seriously injured, and if no complications arise will recover.

A professional gang of burglars is now operating in North Vancouver.

The North Vancouver municipal elections take place on Saturday.

Vancouver's new East End High school was opened on Monday last.

Curling is in full swing in the Okanagan.

Enderby's new city hall is completed.

Money bylaws aggregating $1,546,000 will be submitted to the Vancouver ratepayers tomorrow.

Joseph Mitchell and Miss Eva Atherton were united in matrimony at Fernie Saturday.

The herring run continues to improve at Nanaimo. The heaviest catch of the season was made on Monday.

George H. Johnson, of Ladysmith, has been fined $20 for wifebeating and bound over to keep the peace in future.

Mayor Lindmark of Revelstoke has branded as "a spiteful lie" the statement that the city is facing a financial crisis.

The betrothal is announced of Reg. E. Broadhead and Miss Etta McLachlan, the wedding taking place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, today.

This winter a gang of forty men are to be employed on the construction of the new substation and passenger and freight barns of the British Columbia Electric railway at Chilliwack.

Mr. Justice Gregory and a special jury have awarded Samuel Guthries, a shingle sawyer, $1,250 damages from the Huntling Lumber Co. for the loss of two fingers.

A legal opinion has been handed down by the city solicitor of New Westminster to the effect that the naming of civic standing committees rests not with the mayor but with the whole council.

Authority was given at Tuesday's meeting of the Revelstoke council for the signing of a contract with W. Newman & Co. for the new power dam and gatehouse which it had been decided to have constructed.

A committee has been appointed by the Revelstoke board of trade to further a railway project for the Big Bend country. A railway through this district connecting at Revelstoke, and the completion of the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway are regarded as the two most important railway propositions now before the public.

Wilfrid Gribble, a Toronto Socialist, in an address at Revelstoke, said charity was like throwing snowballs into hell fire to cool off the heat. In an industrial commonwealth, in which production would be for use and not for profit, a man, working two hours a day, would earn an equivalent of $2,500 a year!

Mr. Justice Clement has dismissed the action of Mrs. Clara Semisch against Mrs. J. C. Keith to redeem a mortgage on 80 acres of land on the North Arm of Burrard inlet. The block was part of 480 acres originally mortgaged by Otta Semisch and J. C. Keith to J. D. Pemberton, of Victoria. The court held that the mortgage had been properly foreclosed and was not redeemable.

Peter Carrara was charged before Magistrate Alexander at Fernie recently with having damaged his safety lamp in No. 5 mine at Coal Creek on December 10th last by driving his pick through the bottom. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs. The magistrate, in passing sentence, stated that these accidents were altogether too frequent, and that it was his intention in any future cases to inflict an imprisonment sentence instead of a fine.

But the Cash Was Saved.

An attempt to thaw dynamite on a kitchen stove resulted in an explosion and the destruction of the residence of J. Guille, Burnaby, Monday morning. Four men, one woman and a child, who were in the building at the time, had an almost miraculous escape from death. The report of the explosion quickly brought a crowd, but it was evident that no effort could save the building from total destruction. Mr. Guille, who is a French-Canadian and speaks only indifferent English, after many efforts managed to make the onlookers understand that he had $2,000 in a trunk in the burning building, and appealed for volunteers to help him save his little fortune. At the risk of their lives a number of men chopped a hole in one of the walls and rescued the box, but not before the fire had reached it. Some of the bills were charred, but as the numbers are legible, there will be no difficulty in getting them redeemed.

New Brunswickers Invest.

Mr. W. Stuart Benson, of Fredericton, N. B., representing a wealthy syndicate interested in Prince Rupert realty, has arrived on the coast to look after the G. T. P. terminal business of himself and his associates. Mr. Benson, who only recently resigned the managership of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton to come West, is associated in his Prince Rupert investments with Lieut.-Governor Tweedie, of New Brunswick, his father-in-law; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works of the Dominion; Ald. J. J. F. Winslow, of Fredericton; Jas. Robinson, ex-M. P. and several other prominent financiers of the maritime province. The holdings of the syndicate were purchased largely by J. J. McCaffrey, one of its members, when he visited the coast last summer, and since then they have increased materially in value. It is understood that Mr. Benson will not remain permanently at Prince Rupert, but will visit also other Western points in the interest of the syndicate.

Saved by the Motorman.

A serious and probably fatal accident was narrowly averted on Saturday night on the B. C. Electric Railway interurban line between New Westminster and Vancouver near Edmonds station owing to the alertness of Motorman William Keith. A New Westminster man named Fred Robertson was lying on the track and would have been run over and seriously injured, if not instantly killed, had not the motorman seen him. He at once applied the emergency brake. Owing to the slippery track the car skidded forward until it struck Robertson's foot, breaking his ankle. He was taken on board the car and removed to the Royal Columbian hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Rothwell. According to the particulars furnished by the railway men, Robertson was returning home from Vancouver. He got off the 11 o'clock car at the power house and was walking along the track towards New Westminster. In spite of the blinding snowstorm the motorman on the 11.30 car saw the foot-prints along the track and was keeping a sharp look out. Rounding the curve immediately west of Edmonds station he saw the man lying on the cattle guard on the track where he had apparently fallen.

This Vag. Was Personal.

The usual tranquility of police court proceedings in Vancouver were rudely interfered with yesterday by an alleged vagrant who persisted in addressing his worship, Acting Magistrate South as "old pard," "old scout," "yours truly," and in similar chummy terms. This so shocked his worship that he ordered the further hearing remanded so that physicians might examine the accused as to his sanity. Each time the prisoner, who gave the name of W. Evans, would address the court in those familiar terms, the risibilities of the police court spectators would be so greatly effected that order could hardly be restored. Evans has been around the city for a long time and is seldom found at work. He appears to be slightly demented, and that was the principal reasons for his arrest.

Death Under Tragic Circumstances.

Death under tragic circumstances occurred at Coal Creek Monday evening. William Alexander, about 38 years, employed as driver boss in No. 5 mine belonging to Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was engaged in splicing a wire rope last Friday. By some means a piece of wire stuck in his knee. This began to fester, by Monday Alexander was not able to put his foot to the ground. Dr. W. S. Workman on Monday about 3.45 a. m. administered chloroform and took the wire out of the knee, when it was discovered that Alexander was dying. Artificial respiration was immediately resorted to but without avail. Alexander dying about 4.15. Dr. Bonnell from Fernie was immediately phoned for but upon his arrival upon the scene, life was extinct. Changes have been made in the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here. Chas. Simister, who has been general superintendent for the past two years, has resigned; Elijah Heathcote, who has been acting as local superintendent of the Coal Creek, also resigned.

"Oscar" Gets Work.

Oscar Mortimore, the colored boxer, in the Vancouver police court yesterday was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, following a trial on a charge of vagrancy in which he accused the detectives of singling him out and arresting him without just cause.

"I ain't done nothing to nobody," said Oscar. "Every time these detectives se me they tell me to go to work and everybody knows there are scores of idle men around town now who cannot get work. Then they order me to leave the city and my home is here and my mother lives here. They just dog me around and not a day, since I was released from jail a month ago, passed without some detective or other ordering me out of town."

Mortimore has served numerous sentences for vagrancy, the police claiming he is too lazy to work.

"I have known you a long time, Oscar," said Acting Magistrate South, "and you ought to be ashamed of yourself, big and strong as you are, living at home on your old mother, whom I know to be a hard-working woman."

Negotiations for a fight between Mortimore and Tom Burke, the sailor, have been under way for some time but Oscar's threshing, which is expected when they meet, will not materialize for some time. Usually the police put Oscar at the head of the cookery department of the jail on account of his experience as a chef, but this time it is the intention to put him at hard labor with the chain gang.

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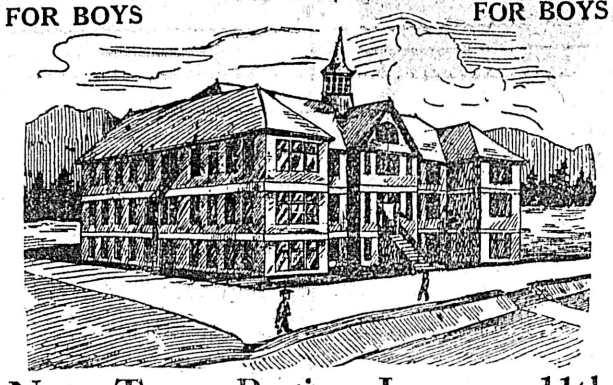

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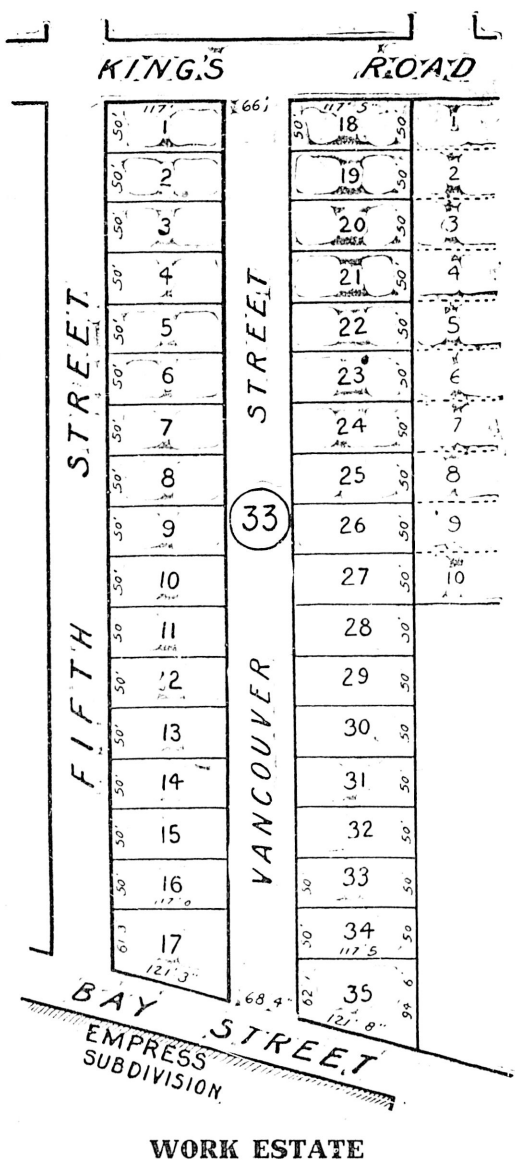

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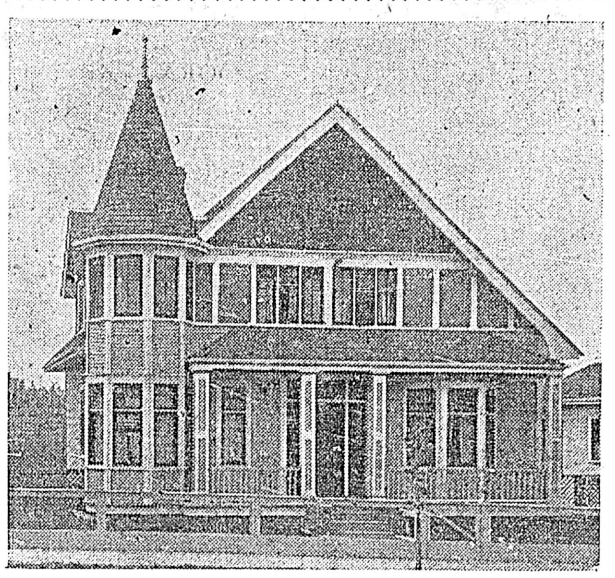

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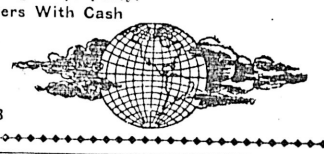

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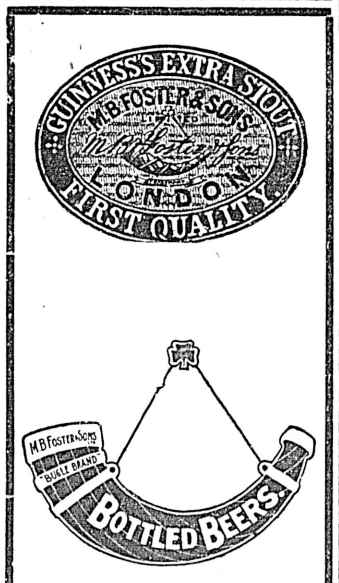

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Rockland Park

At a meeting of the owners of the Rockland Park Subdivision it was decided that the sale of lots be temporarily discontinued pending a re-classification. Due notice will be given of prices and terms of sale at an early date.

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Trustees for the Owners.

On the Waterfront

BRIG BLAKELEY DRIVEN ASHORE

Vessel Which Took Treasure Hunters to Cocos Island is Wrecked at Natividad

CREW ESCAPED— CAMPED ON ISLAND

Were Rescued by Steamer Columbian Signalled When Passing

The brigantine Blakeley, which will be remembered here as the treasure-hunting craft which carried Justin Gilbert, Capt. Hackett and the members of the party which was sent by the locally-formed company to delve on Cocos Island for the buried millions which Capt. Thompson, of the Nova Scotia bark Maru Dea, was stated to have stolen from Lima and those which the irate Benito is said to have hidden, has been wrecked off the Mexican coast.

The Blakely, which lay idle here for some time after her return from Cocos island, was taken to San Diego by G. W. Beermaker, who bought the vessel to carry guano from Mexico, and news comes from San Francisco that the Blakely drove ashore on Natividad island on December 23 when loading guano. Capt. Henry Kock and the fourteen men of the crew of the brigantine were saved. They camped on Natividad island until January 7, when the steamer Columbian was signalled when passing and lowered boats and took them off. The Blakeley, which was owned by the Union Fertilizer Company of Los Angeles was lying off Natividad island and had about fifty tons of guano on board when she was totally wrecked in a northeast gale.

The Blakeley was an old vessel. She was built in 1872 and but four other vessels of her type remain on the register of United States shipping.

ROBERT LEWERS HAD A STORMY TRIP

Capt. Underwood Was Washed Overboard and Drowned—Anxiety for the Alice Cook.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 11.—The schooner Robert Lewers arrived today twenty-three days from Honolulu, in command of Capt. Alexander Anderson, who was mate on the Lewers when Capt. E. R. Underwood was washed overboard and drowned while on the way to Honolulu.

The death of Capt. Underwood occurred five days after the Lewers passed out of the straits and was off the Columbia river. According to Capt. Anderson, Capt. Underwood was just leaving the cabin when a great wave came aboard with such force that the man at the wheel was thrown to the deck, but managed to get hold of something which saved him from being washed overboard.

All the lifeboats were torn from the davits, the door to the cabin and the skylights were broken and the cabin flooded. Capt. Underwood was not missed until ten or fifteen minutes afterwards.

Mate Anderson navigated the Lewers to Honolulu, where he was given command of the vessel and brought her here. His crew was paid off today and tomorrow she will shift to Port Ludlow to load.

Some anxiety is felt in shipping circles for the safety of the schooner Alice Cook, Capt. Panhallow. The Cook sailed from Honolulu thirty-four days ago for Port Ludlow, or ten days before the Lewers sailed from that port. The Cook sailed shortly before the December storms swept over that section of the Pacific and shipmasters say that she may have been caught in one of the gales and driven many miles out of her course, or that she may have met with more serious mishap. Several vessels sailing from the islands a number of days later than the Cook have reached port.

M. S. DOLLAR GOES TO BUNKER PORT

Vessel, Which is One of Dollar Fleet Registered Here, Took Pig Iron to Irondale.

The British steamer M. S. Dollar, of Victoria, B.C., one of the Dollar fleet registered at this port, passed up to Nanaimo yesterday for bunker coal after discharging the first shipment of pig iron for the new steel plant being established at Irondale, near Port Townsend. The vessel is owned almost entirely by United States capital, but is operated under the British flag because this is more profitable for her owners than under the United States flag. The M. S. Dollar was formerly the Aras, built in 1890 at Newcastle, England, by the Palmers Company, Limited. She is a steel screw vessel of 2,764 net tons. She has been in many trades since the Stanley Dollar Company, Limited, of San Francisco, bought her, and has been called the Stanley Dollar and Tappi Maru among other names. She is a vessel of 375 feet length, 46.3 feet beam and 20.4 feet depth, in command of Capt. R. D. Morton.

She left Hankow on November 1st, and after calling at Los Angeles, arrived at San Francisco on December 16, and at Irondale on December 31st.

The steamer will proceed to Portland from Nanaimo to load lumber for Melbourne.

New Funnel Markings

A new system of funnel marking has been adopted for the British navy. In future, regardless of whether they are flagships or not, ships will carry funnel markings—not by the old system of seniority, but purely and simply following their alphabetical order in their classes. Thus, for example, in the "Bellerophon" class, the nameship, whether a flagship or not, will always have unmarked funnels, the "Superb" will carry one band, and the "Temeraire," on the principle that T comes after S, will carry two.

A Second Steamer.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is quoted as stating that a second steamer will be placed on the route between Acajutla and Salina Cruz by the San Salvador railroad which operates the new steamer San Salvador on a 36-hour run, giving weekly round trips between the two ports.

Sighted Wreckage.

Captain Broome, British steamer Falls of Orchy, which has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, reports that on December 12, 1909, in Lat. N. 24 degrees 36 minutes, Long. W. 151 degrees 22 minutes, he sighted a piece of wreckage—evidently a part of a wooden vessel's keel, with the part of several ribs attached, and about 40 feet long. It had been in the water some time as it was covered with barnacles.

Schooner in Breakers

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 11.—At 6 o'clock this evening a wireless report was received that a large schooner was among the breakers near the north spit and was signaling for assistance. Word was sent to the Grays Harbor Tug Company, who at once dispatched a tug to her assistance, but as yet no word has been received as to the identity of the vessel, although it is supposed that it is the schooner Meteor, who passed out at noon, bound for San Pedro. There has been no wind all day, and it is possible that the Meteor has been carried into the breakers by the tide.

Trouble With Laborers

Recently, at Newcastle, N.S.W., Captain Simonsen, master of the American schooner John Palmer, refused to employ shore labor at Wallaroo, South Australia, in discharging his ballast, and on reaching Newcastle was informed that the unions there would have nothing to do with his ship. Subsequently, however, at his invitation, the secretaries of the Coal-trimmers' and Wharf Laborers' unions waited upon him to discuss the matter. They informed him that they considered he had done an injustice to their fellow-workers at Wallaroo, and that he should make some reparation for it. They demanded that he should make a donation of £20 to the Newcastle hospital by way of a fine. Captain Simonsen characterized the demand as outrageous, but after a long discussion he informed the union representatives that he would consider the matter and let them know his decision later on. Finally, he had to comply with the demand made, or lose his chance of obtaining a cargo.

Body Covered With Eczema

YET ZAM-BUK CURED HIM.

Mr. A. M. Brooks, of Wellington St., Steelton, says:

"Ten months ago I contracted eczema, which at first appeared on my neck, later spreading to my chest and body. The doctor thought this was caused by the irritation of my shirt collar and the poison and steam from the pulp, as I was then employed at the Pulp Mill. I began doctoring, but instead of the disease being checked it showed signs of becoming worse; and my neck, chest, and my whole body was soon in a frightful condition. The skin actually peeled off, leaving the flesh raw.

"I suffered cruelly from the terrible itching and soreness, and was completely confined to the house. Not seeing or feeling any improvement, I next resorted to the ordinary salves and ointments recommended for skin diseases, but although I gave each preparation a fair trial, none seemed powerful enough to bring about a cure until I began using Zam-Buk.

"From the first application of Zam-Buk I had some relief, and as I persevered with its use daily the soreness was by degrees drawn out and the intense itching and aching completely vanished. Scabs or scales formed over the raw flesh, but Zam-Buk soon cleared away all these, and although the cure was naturally gradual, it was complete."

If you suffer from any skin disease don't make the above mistake, and try all sorts of things before Zam-Buk. Get Zam-Buk first! Eczema, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, face eruptions, chaps, red, rough patches—all are healed and cured by Zam-Buk. Best balm for babies' rashes. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Southeast wind. Bar. 29.88, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 36. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, southeast wind. Bar. 29.83, temp. 46. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.96, temp. 47. Sea smooth. Spoke Quadra at Comox.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.56. Sea smooth. Outside, bound in, three-masted bark, 5 p.m.

MOANA IS DUE FROM ANTIPODES

R. M. S. Empress of India is Scheduled to Leave This Evening

The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, is due from Sydney and Brisbane by way of Suva and Honolulu, making her first visit for many months. She is in command of Capt. Worrall, and is bringing a fair complement of travellers and average freight.

The Moana is coming in the place of the Marama, which was transferred to the Sydney-New Zealand service for a time, and will resume her trips to this port in March, leaving Sydney on March 14 for this port. The Makura will follow the Moana, sailing on Monday next, and arrangements are now being made for a new steamer to follow in the place of the Aorangi, which reached Honolulu on Sunday, and on arrival at Sydney is to be withdrawn. The steamer is owned and operated by the New Zealand Shipping Company, which owns a third interest in the Canadian-Australian line with the Union Steamship Company of Dunedin, New Zealand, and it is stated that the New Zealand company will provide another steamer to take the place of the Aorangi in the service.

Weir Liner Coming.

The steamer Aymeric, of the Weir line, is expected inbound from the Orient on Sunday. She has 3,000 tons of general freight, the greatest portion of which is consigned to the C. P. R. for shipment east over that system. The Aymeric will probably call at this port. The Kumeric, the last of the fleet to pass inward, went by. There was a cutting and slashing affray on the Kumeric at Seattle, one Chinese of the deck crew being so badly cut that he is at the point of death at the Seattle hospital and another Chinese, Ten Yong, is held by the police. He is said to have acted in self-defence.

The R. M. S. Empress of India is scheduled to leave the outer wharf this evening for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagisaki, Woosung and Hongkong. If the mails are received on time she will sail from Vancouver at 1 p. m. today. The Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday on her way here and is scheduled to arrive at the outer wharf on January 21. The Antilochus, of the Blue Funnel line, sailed from the Japanese port on Sunday and is due on January 22. The steamer Titan, of this line, left Liverpool on Monday on her way via the Suez and the Orient to this port, following the Teucer, which was reported as reaching Singapore on Sunday, a day in advance of her schedule.

CAPT. J. B. PATTERSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Shipmaster Long in Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Goes to His Rest.

Capt. J. B. Patterson, an oldtime shipmaster of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is dead at San Francisco. He was one of the best known shipmasters on the Pacific Coast, and is said to have been the original of the character of the "sea captain" in Rex Beach's novel "The Spoilers."

Capt. Patterson learned his first lessons of the sea on the windjammers trading out of California to the Orient. In 1874 he was on the side-wheel steamer Orizaba, in a minor capacity, and on the vessel also was Capt. Omar J. Humphery, now of Seattle. The Orizaba was operated by Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, and Capt. Patterson, steadily advancing in position and responsibility, remained with that firm after it had developed into the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with the exception of one year, until last July, when he left and went with the Alaska Steamship Company. The year Capt. Patterson was not with the Pacific Coast company was when the steamer Rosalie came to this coast and went into the Southeastern Alaska business.

Capt. Patterson's first voyage to Alaska was in 1875, on the Alexander, a vessel with sails and auxiliary power. He was in the Southeastern Alaska trade for nearly ten years when he was mate under Capt. James Carroll, the doyen of Alaska skippers and a warm friend of the dead man.

During his service with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company Capt. Patterson had command of some twenty-two vessels, from the oldtime members of the fleet to the liner, the President, one of the latest acquisitions of the Coast. Few mariners were as well posted on Alaskan waters as Capt. Patterson, his acquaintance extending all up and down the Southeastern, the Westward and on into Bering sea and Norton sound.

He was among the first ships' captains to take passenger vessels into the Nome country, commanding the Senator to Norton sound ports from 1900 to 1904. It was at the conclusion of the 1904 season that Capt. Patterson was appointed to the position of port captain of the company in Seattle, later on being made assistant superintendent.

Capt. Patterson was in command of the Senator when that vessel was used as a transport to carry troops to the Philippines.

CAPT. LOCKE TELLS OF STRENUOUS VOYAGE

Nine Men Lost Lives and Four Lost Sanity During Trip of the Loudon Hill to Dublin.

Capt. E. J. Locke, who is a brother of Capt. L. P. Locke of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, has returned from Dublin, to which port he took the British ship Loudon Hill after a voyage full of suffering, involving the loss of nine lives and the sanity of four of the crew. The Loudon Hill came here with general cargo about two years ago in command of Capt. Tilston, almost going ashore at Cape Beale on her way in, and after her cargo was discharged Capt. Locke was sent by the owners to take command. The vessel lay idle many months before starting from Puget Sound with a lumber cargo for Dublin.

Capt. Locke said that when the Loudon Hill limped into Montevideo, July 31, her decks a mass of wreckage, with home-made steering gear and a small lifeboat compass as the sole navigating instrument, he had but seven seamen of the original complement who were fit for duty. Nine men had been lost; three were hopelessly insane; the mate was suffering from a crushed foot and Capt. Locke from dangerous internal injuries. After leaving the Sound with her cargo of lumber from Mukilteo, Capt. Locke reports that all went well until June 20. On the afternoon of this date the ship was making 12½ knots under full press of canvas in about 35 south. About 6.30 o'clock, with increasing sea and wind, she proceeded under reduced canvas. Thomas Benson, a young seaman, was aloft furling the mizzen topgallant sail when he fell from the yard and was drowned. The ship was then making about 9 knots an hour and, on account of the heavy sea and darkness, it would have only meant the sacrificing of more lives to have attempted to launch a lifeboat in an effort to save the seaman. No human strength could have rowed the boat in such sea and weather.

July 3 Memorable Day.

On July 3, in 57 south, while running before a strong southwest gale with heavy hail squall at 2 a. m., a new foresail blew away. At 4 a. m., with the wind moderating and the barometer rising, the vessel shipped a tremendous sea over the poop, sweeping before it poop rails, the after skylight, all steering gear, wheel, chart house, lifeboats and all compasses, including the standard, filling the ship's cabins with four feet of water and carrying away all nautical instruments and charts. The man at the lee wheel was washed overboard, another was killed in the chart room, and three men disappeared; evidently washed overboard. First Mate McLean was washed from the wheel where he was directing the steering of the ship and was found on top of the debris of the chart house with his right foot mashed and three punctures in his ankle. Three seamen were seriously injured and died within 48 hours and were buried at sea. Three others went insane through fright.

On July 5 gangrene set in in the injured foot of Mate McLean. As the cabins were filled and the medicine chest destroyed, Capt. Locke made poultices of oatmeal, lard and flour and gave the injured officer all the attention possible. On July 31 the steamer Orari, of the New Zealand Shipping Company's fleet, was spoken and McLean was removed and taken to Montevideo. When the steamer came alongside she threatened to send the ill-fated bark to the bottom by colliding with her. A hole was cut in the stern of the Loudon Hill, causing about $2,000 damage.

Two days after the Loudon Hill shipped the sea which wrecked her decks and filled her cabins, she encountered a heavy east-southeast gale with snow, the thermometer finally dropping to 2 degrees above zero and converting the vessel into a floating iceberg. The wind blew a terrific gale and she became unmanageable, drifting toward the coast of Tierra del Fuego. As all of her nautical instruments were destroyed, the captain was in great horror of drifting on the coast of land inhabited by savages. Capt. Locke had received injuries to his side and back in addition to internal injuries. He, however, navigated the ship a great distance under disadvantage such as is seldom equaled.

"It was the Almighty Himself that brought us into Montevideo," said Capt Locke, in speaking of the experience of steering the ship without charts and with but a small lifeboat compass.

On arrival at Montevideo temporary repairs were effected, requiring one month and twenty days and costing £2,000.

Sails Despite Protests.

At Montevideo the physicians remonstrated with Capt. Locke, after a consultation, warning him not to attempt the remainder of the voyage. They advised him that it would be dangerous to proceed so far from medical attention as he had ruptured a blood vessel, which upon occasion of excitement or strain might cause internal hemorrhage which would result fatally.

Realizing the expense the delay of the ship was causing the owners, and feeling recovered from his injuries, Capt. Locke insisted on proceeding and after signing 13 hands sailed from Montevideo September 20 for Dublin. The passage was a rough one and before arriving at Dublin the Loudon Hill was in the channel during the severe storm which wrecked two British steamers, causing great loss of life. The ship arrived at Dublin December 3.

He came across the Atlantic on the Lusitania on his way back to the Pacific Coast.

CELTICBURN TO LOAD AT HASTINGS

Glenaffric, Bringing Sugar From Mauritius, Taken to Load on Columbia.

According to report current on the waterfront yesterday, the British ship Celticburn has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mills for the United Kingdom. Although confirmation of the fixture could not be obtained, it is known the Hastings mills have recently sold a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom to go forward by sailing vessel. It is expected that the charter will be confirmed this week.

The China Import and Export Lumber company has chartered the British steamer Glenaffric to carry lumber from Portland to the Orient. The Glenaffric was recently reported chartered, but the Stephanotis was secured to take her place. The Glenaffric will arrive on the river in February to load.

It is the China Import and Export Lumber company that has chartered the British steamer Falls of Orchy, which will begin loading the end of the month on the Columbia river for China. She will carry more than 4,000,000 feet, the largest shipment ever taken from the Columbia river.

Comyn, Mackall & Co. have the Chilean bark Ricart de Soler, which finished her cargo of lumber last week at Chemainus and has departed for Iquique. The same firm will also dispatch the French bark Max and the British ship Ben Lee from British Columbia the latter part of the week: the Max for Sydney and the Ben Lee for Melbourne.

The same firm has the French bark Grande Duchesse Olga, which is carrying redwood from Eureka to the United Kingdom at 37s 6d.

Review of Charter Market.

In its weekly review of the coast charter market, the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says:

"Although the holidays are ended, business in the coast charter market has shown little revival. While there will be an occasional grain ship taken during the next few weeks, the grain season is practically at an end. There are a couple of disengaged foreign ships at San Francisco and about 13 in the north, which is figured as a sufficient supply of idle tonnage to keep rates down to their present low basis. One of the lowest fixtures of the season was made during the week, a French bottom to carry lumber from the Sound to Delagoa bay at 48c 9d; the lowest previous rate for this voyage was 50s. British Columbia to Antofagasta, for a small schooner, was done at 41s 3d. The charter of the Bessie Dollar to carry coal to San Francisco from Nanaimo was cancelled during the week and she is now loading at Hoquiam for the Orient. The British steamer Earl of Elgin, coming to San Francisco with coal from the Atlantic range via Honolulu, takes a place in the Australian mail line on her arrival. Coastwise fixtures show no change, business still being done at $4 to San Francisco and $4.50 south.

"Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s@31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d; Port Pirie, 33s 9d@35s; to Fremantle, 35s@37s 6d; to China ports (steam), £825 on gross register; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s 9d@40s; Valparaiso, for orders, 38s 9d@41s 3d, with 2s 6d less to direct ports; to South African ports, 48s 9d@52s 6d; to United Kingdom or continent, 50s@55s; Guaymas, $5; Mazatlan, $5@5.25; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5.

Liverpool Mail Advices.

"Liverpool mail advices report quite a number of vessels fixed from Newcastle, N. S. W., to the West Coast at 17s 9d, stating that the termination of the strike is in sight. The Alice A. Leigh has been fixed for Newcastle to the West Coast at 17s 6d for a direct port, option of San Francisco at 18s, March loading, and the Dumfermline for the West Coast at 18s, with 17s 9d for the San Francisco option. Sydney for United Kingdom, wheat on the spot, was done at 23s; Moji for Australia (coal) at 13s, beans, Dalny to United Kingdom, 28s, option of Vladivostok at 29s; nitrate freights reported firm and active.

Registered Here.

The tug Chemainus, built for service at the Chemainus mills, has been registered at this port and is about ready for service.

Insurance Men Win.

More than six months out from Philadelphia, and with the death knell of Lloyd's bell ready to ring down the curtain on her career, the German ship Mabel Rickmers on Sunday made Yokkaichi, Japan, the port of her destination. The Rickmers has been reinsured for several weeks, and insurance men at Lloyd's almost had given up hopes of the risk, when she was reported yesterday from her destination. It is not known yet what caused the long delay in her arrival.

Trans-Atlantic Travel.

Trans-Atlantic passenger travel for the year 1909 shows some improvement over that of 1908, but is still below that of 1907, which was a banner year in the steamship business. The westbound or incoming figures have returned to normal, except in regard to third class or steerage passengers. In 1908 the eastbound or outgoing passengers were greatly in excess of the incoming, due to the industrial depression in the United States during 1907-08. During the year 1909 the steamship companies carried approximately 1,730,000 passengers of whom 1,247,244 were westbound or incoming and 482,756 were eastbound or outgoing. The increase in 1909 over 1908 extended to all classes in westbound travel, but only to the first class in the eastbound. Second and third class eastbound travel fell off during 1909 owing to the fact that business conditions began to improve and the foreign labor element was needed here to meet the demands of increased industrial activity.

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TIDE TABLE

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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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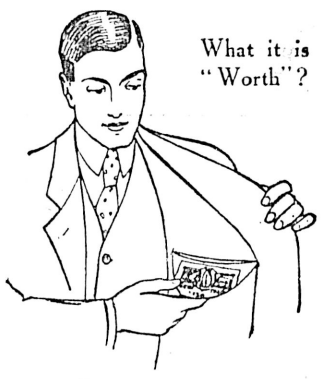

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FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My principal objects are:

To secure Sooke Lake as a water supply and passing of the bylaw to that end.

To secure a competent engineer who shall be the managing head of all public works including water works construction.

To secure the opening of a public market.

To have a permanent official at a fixed salary, with offices at the City Hall, to attend exclusively to the legal work of the corporation.

To systematically improve and beautify the streets and parks.

A. HENDERSON.

For Mayor

1910

A. J. Morley

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to offer myself as a condidate for Alderman in the above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

W. N. MITCHELL.

For Alderman in Ward 1

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

For Alderman in Ward 1

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. BIRNIE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman in the above ward, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.,

WILLIAM J. MABLE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS. HUMBER.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

DAVID McINTOSH asks your vote and influence for election as alderman for 1910.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JONES.

For Alderman in Ward 3

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Ward Three, and solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for alderman in Ward 3, at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. F. GEIGER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. P. McDOWELL.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD 4

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

For Alderman in Ward 4

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS McKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. LANGLEY.

To the Electors of Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am sorry to say that, owing to certain business arrangements entered into today on behalf of clients and conditions in connection therewith, it will be impossible for me, for this next year, to accept any public position. I am, therefore, compelled to withdraw my candidature for Alderman for your Ward. I have taken the earliest opportunity possible to acquaint you with this fact and cannot sufficiently express my regret at having to take this step, but I have no alternative both in my own and the city's interests.

To the large number of electors who had already promised me their support, I tender my most sincere thanks and I can assure them that I should not have taken this course if any other had been open to me. It is very gratifying to me to know that so many friends were willing to endorse my candidature and I again wish to tender them my most hearty thanks.

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT CUTHBERT

WARD FIVE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman in above ward. If elected I will do my best for the interests of my native city, and recognize that chief amongst the issues affecting its welfare are the questions of:

1. Good water, and plenty of it.
2. Streets, and other public works.

In connection with 1, I am not prepared to endorse any scheme until all the facts and figures have been fully gone into and laid before the public which, in my opinion, has not yet been done, and in this respect it may as well be mentioned here that I am not in any way connected with, or interested in any water works company.

As regards 2, I think that it must be patent to all that in the past, lack of system has been the great drawback.

I am in favor of this very important department of municipal government being thoroughly organized, having a responsible head, and so equipped as to be able to carry out and complete all public works with the greatest efficiency and dispatch and at the least expense to the citizens.

These and many other matters which generally and locally, as far as regards the above ward, affect the electors, such for instance as the settlement of the Indian Reserve question in the one case, and the protection of the foreshore of the Dallas Road in the other, must needs have the attention of the incoming Mayor and Council.

If elected I shall make it my business to do what I can towards the furtherance of the public interests in every way, fully believing that the city is on the eve of an era of such development and prosperity as has not occurred before in her history.

W. H. LANGLEY.

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FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As the time is too short to allow of meeting all electors, I beg to announce myself as candidate and earnestly solicit your support.

J. RICHARDSON,
131 Menzies St.

ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

W. H. SMITH asks your vote and influence for election as alderman for 1910.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Acceding to the request of a number of electors I have pleasure in offering myself as Aldermanic candidate for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

W. G. WINTERBURN.
438 Dallas Road.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My aim and policy shall, as it has been during my term of office, be progressive, careful and economic in keeping with the progress of our city and educational needs.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.
January 3rd, 1910.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

William H. P. Sweeney

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Gilbert D. Christie

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

For Reeve

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our Municipality.

Joseph Nicholson

Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

The Kitchener Iron Ore Deposits.

These deposits consist of a series of parallel veins of hematite iron ore running continuously for a distance of ten miles, the full length of a solitary mountain known as the Iron Ridge, and situate at its nearest point, at a distance of three miles west of Kitchener Station on the Crows Nest Pass railway. Kitchener is about twenty miles east of Kootenay Lake, 70 miles east of Nelson, which is the centre of the smelting industry of West Kootenay, and 120 miles west of the extensive coal fields of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company at Fernie. The mountain is peculiar in formation, being entirely separate from the other ranges in the district, and representing the appearance of an inverted boat. It starts from the level of the railway and Goat river, 2,400 feet above sea level, rises gradually to an altitude of nearly 6,000 feet at a distance of two miles, continues with slight variations to this level for six miles, and then down again at the extreme north end at about the same angle as at the south. The main direction of the mountain is 20 degrees W. of N., and upon the east side Goat river flows parallel to it. At the base of the west side is a large creek, known as Arrow creek, and around the north end is a pass connecting the two. The original survey for the Crows Nest line was around this pass, and it was only abandoned because it involved a detour of 20 miles. In view of the development of the property under consideration, this point is worth remembering, as the possibility of constructing a railway of easy grade all round the mountain was demonstrated by the survey referred to.

Character of Ore.

The character of the ore is chiefly hematite and upon a few claims this has been found to be slightly magnetic, but over the bulk of the property is pure hematite. The occurrence is in a large body of quartzite approximately five feet in width running longitudinally with the mountain, and along the eastern side co-extensive with the quartzite is a green stone dyke of gabbro-diorite. The property consists of fifty claims, each 1500 feet square, upon which the ore has been located, an area which embraces practically the whole summit of the mountain. The property has been held for some years as a copper proposition ,and probably from $10,000 to $12,000 expended in prospecting for that mineral. In the spring of 1901, however, the iron ore seems to have attracted attention, and for the first time the holders realized that it might possess an economic value. In 1901 the C. P. R. expended the sum of $30,000 in prospecting and proving the property, the result being that they purchased twenty claims. The season's work proved that the ore is of the highest quality, that there is sufficient to constitute an important property, and that the surrounding conditions are favorable for development. There still remains to prove the actual extent of the ore as development work would not justify a calculation of tonnage at present, but everything points to an enormous deposit.

Area.

Owing to the large area to be prospected much of the work consists of more surface examination and prospecting, it being important in the first instance to establish the area over which the iron extended. A 6-ft vein upon the Keepsake claim was first discovered, near the north end of the property, and on putting the iron drill to work the iron was found to be continuous and good at a depth of 60 ft. On crosscutting this vein it was found that, in addition to 6-ft. of solid iron, there was an admixture of iron and quartzite running in alternate bands for a distance of nearly 100 feet. In some cases the quartz and the ore were mixed, in others there were clean bands of ore. Meanwhile another vein 6 ft. wide had been located upon the Maple Leaf claim, a little distance north; upon this claim a shaft was sunk 50 ft., and the iron at the bottom of the shaft continued of the same thickness and yielded the same assay as upon the surface, viz., 67.2 per cent. of metallic iron. About this time a claim was located upon the "American Flag" claim still further north, and as it showed up nearly 20 ft. in thickness, it was decided to put a trial shaft upon this.

Shaft Was Sunk.

The shaft went down 30 ft. and was then stopped in consequence of water, but the thickness and quality remain the same. Meanwhile the same vein was traced further south to the O-Ray claim, upon which a shaft was sunk 50 feet. Here the vein was 18 ft. deep and of uniform quality. In none of these veins was there the slightest admixture of quartzite or other impurity, the whole of the material taken out being put on to the dump for shipment. An average assay of the ore on the American Flag gave: metallic iron, 67.4; silica, 1.7; sulphur, .16; phosphorus, .3; and upon the O-Ray, metallic iron 64.7. In addition to these veins, one vein 15 ft. wide was located at the end of the season 500 feet east of the American Flag claim, and traced for several hundred feet north and south; also another claim upan the Golden Cup to the west, the latter being 8 ft. thick, but upon neither of these veins was any work done other than uncovering. There are five veins located up to date, aggregating 63 ft. in thickness, and actual exploration has proved these to a depth of 50 ft. in situ.

Exposures.

Beyond the actual exploratory work done there are other evidences upon which the extent of the iron may be fairly considered. In the gulches which are found upon the mountain side the same veins have been uncovered at a difference in elevation of 1,200 feet, and they maintain their uniformity at those points. The diorite dyke referred to is continuous throughout the whole length of the mountain, and can be traced across the level ground and through a railway cutting on the Crows Nest line. Having regard, therefore, to the character of the deposit, to the persistency of the green stone dyke alongside which the iron occurs, to the formation of the mountain, and to the fact that the measures are found regular at the base as well as at the summit, there is no reason why the iron deposits should not continue also to that depth, but whether that be so or not, sufficient has already been done to show that there is an enormous deposit of iron of the higest quality quite sufficient to justify great expectations for the future of the property.

With reference to the quality, this is so surprising that one has some diffidence in naming the figures, but still they speak for themselves, and are the results of assays made by five or six independent authorities, including McGill University, Mr. Milton Hersey of Montreal, and Mr. Robert Hunt of Chicago; they have also been verified by practical tests made at the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, and as they are the results of bulk assays and not selected samples it is clear that the ore is one of the purest and highest grade bessemer ores to be found anywhere. More than 100 assays were made; of these 60 were taken from the veins, and taking those only into account, excluding float, we get an average of 60 per cent. of metallic iron, 5 per cent. silica, 10 per cent. sulphur and .03 phosphorous. A comparison of these figures with those yielded by the celebrated Lake Superior ores, and with the Newfoundland ores, is sufficient to show that the Kitchener ore is decidedly superior, being higher in metallic ore and lower in sulphur and phosphorus. An average assay of Lake Superior ores gives: metallic iron, 60; sulphur, .010; phosphorus, .06; and of Newfoundland: metallic iron, 55; sulphur, .012; phosphorus, .600.

A Steel Industry.

Naturally the question of interest in connection with this matter is the future of the property and its value to British Columbia. Of this it may safely be said that sufficient iron has already been discovered to determine the existence of a first-class fluxing proposition, and even for this purpose the property in the future will be valuable. But unless expectations are baseless there is a property, which when thoroughly proved, will be shown to contain such an extensive body of hematite ore of the highest quality, that it will be possible, whenever the province is ripe, to establish a large iron and steel making industry in the west, which will not compare unfavorably with that of the east. All the local conditions for cheap manufacture are favorable. The ore can be mined and shipped for $2 a ton. There is abundant limestone in the neighborhood on the west side of Kootenay Lake, which can be delivered to a smelter at 50 cents a ton. The high grade coal and coke of the Crows Nest Pass is only 120 miles away, and can be brought to Kitchener at the cost of $3.00 for coal and $5.00 for coke. Allowing for the higher rate of wage prevailing in the west, pig iron can be made on this property at a cost not exceeding $10 a ton, and this iron can be delivered at a cost of $13.00 to $15.00 at the coast. At the present time pig iron delivered at any of the coast cities is worth $28.00 a ton, and even admitting that prices are above the normal, there would still be a wide margin in favor of local product.

Is It Time?

It may be too soon for British Columbia to support such an industry, but except in the face of a very high tariff the western states would be customers for steel produced at Kitchener and in any case the Orient trade would be fairly in our grasp, as under no circumstances would it cost as much to produce steel at Kitchener, as the difference in cost of freight between Pittsburg and the Pacific coast, and Kitchener and the coast would determine, and this would be the final factor in competition. The property is in the hands of men who will develop it in the best interests of the province; it will be made to serve Canadian interests every time, and the proprietors have not only the will, but the ability to handle it in such a manner as will ultimately produce important financial results for western Canada.

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If you cannot go and see these Robinson cabinets, send your name and address to the Robinson Manufacturing Company, Suite 71, Snowflake Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information, free.

STORY OF THE GERMAN SURPRISE

(Continued from Page 2.)

or Government, but no steps were taken.

In November, 1908, I was fortunate in obtaining a hearing from one of our greatest generals. I wish I had permission to mention his name, as the country is under a great debt of gratitude to him. He realized the gravity of the matter, and I believe it was owing to what he then repeated to the Government that Mr. Asquith made the following statement on March 16 last:

"We knew it, or heard of it at any rate, last autumn, I think in November, and it was in view of that most grave and to us not only unforeseen but unexpected state of things that we had to reconsider our programme for the present year."

I continued to represent the facts to the Admiralty, but as it was quite clear they intended to ignore the position I wrote letters to other officials. In February I was asked to interview the Imperial Defence committee, and laid the whole matter before them. They informed me that what I said was corroborated by other recent information, and gave me their pledge that the facts should at once be placed before the cabinet.

Memorable Interview.

The following week I was sent for to Downing street, and at this interview both Admirals Fisher and Jellicoe were present, as well as nearly all the members of the cabinet. At that interview I pointed out that what had now proved to be accomplished facts were set forth in my letter of May, 1906.

Admiral Jellicoe admitted that he had received that letter and that I had referred to it at many subsequent interviews. I asked Admiral Fisher also to confirm this as far as he was concerned, but was unable to understand his reply.

I pointed out the mistakes with the 12-inch guns then adopted in the navy.

I pointed out the inferiority of our means of production in this country, and how hopelessly we were behindhand compared to Germany.

I proved that in Germany nearly three times more gun-steel and armor plate had been manufactured each year since 1906 than in this country, and how the ordnance works had been precluded from tendering on large mountings. On the last point I saw Mr. McKenna again a few days afterwards.

Mr. McKenna's admissions a few days subsequently in Parliament are now a matter of history. Various attempts have been made by members of Parliament to obtain an admission by the government as to whether they knew of the German expansions, but, so far, all that has been elicited is Mr. McKenna's reply on June 17 last that "it was not known in 1906." He would not state whether that meant it was known then only to the Admiralty or whether also to the government.

After the interview at Downing street, the Admiralty officials referred to commenced an active campaign against me personally. I was unable to see them (as I had been in the habit of doing previously) respecting work on which my company was engaged.

"A Strong Hint."

At this time we were expecting to receive contracts for large naval mountings. Statements had been made in Parliament to that effect; however, the orders did not arrive, and at a board meeting several of my co-directors explained how they had been approached, directly and indirectly, by Admiralty officials, with a strong hint that these orders would not come until I left the works.

I replied that in such circumstances there seemed no alternative but for me to retire, but that the whole matter must be explained to a third person, so that at no future time could it be suggested that I had left under a cloud.

I also stated that in no circumstances could I make any pledge to regard the matter as secret.

I would like to add that on financial grounds I have no grievance whatever; although my agreement had nearly terminated, the directors presented me with an amount that was entirely satisfactory to me. They also passed the following resolution:

"That Mr. H. H. Mulliner's resignation be accepted with the greatest regret, and that the secretary do write to him and convey to him the thanks of the board for the unremitting zeal and industry he has always displayed in the company's interest and for the ability he has shown in the management of the company's affairs and the regret which the directors feel in losing the benefit of his services."

A few days afterwards the Coventry Ordnance works received the contract which we had been daily expecting for the past three months.

I submit, considering the facts disclosed above, that Mr. McKenna's statement as to the navy being satisfactory is unfounded. During the term of office of this government our naval supremacy has been imperilled, and today the situation is more grave than ever it has been. The only point about which there can be any doubt is as to whether this result is owing to the reticence of certain Admiralty officials or to deliberate neglect on the part of the government. If it is the latter, it is no question of policies but of almost criminal neglect of duties entrusted to them, and should it be proved no true Englishman can record his vote for their return to office.

In the hope that someone will be able to extract the required information to enable the country to judge, I will give £100 to anyone who first obtains from any responsible member of the government a straightforward reply to the following question:

At what date was the government first aware of the enormous acceleration for the production of armaments, which commenced in Germany at the beginning of 1906 and which is admitted by Mr. McKenna to have been going on continuously ever since?

H. H. MULLINER.

Clifton Court, near Rugby, December 16, 1909.

ATHLETES MAKING MONEY EN TOUR

SEATTLE, Jan 11.—Dr. Roller, who is a member of the Jeffries-Gotch combination which is now touring the country, writes that he was down for only a count of eight in his tussle with a carbuncle in Chicago, and he expects to be with the two champions when they show in Seattle, January 26. Roller writes that Dr. Murphy took a hack at the carbuncle, and that he is now as sound as ever. The carbuncle was on Roller's right knee, and from rubbing the sore place on the wrestling mat every night blood poisoning developed.

From a man close to the big show not Dr. Roller, it is learned that while Jeffries, Gotch and the others are pulling down big money, the promoters who put on the attraction at the different towns are lucky to break even. The bigger the town, the higher the bid and consequently the greater the loss.

Jeff has been clearing from $3,000 to $5,000 weekly since he began scouting around the country, and one week he took down $5,100 which was his biggest gain.

Several of the promoters have lost money. This was true in New Orleans where the men who promoted the performance gave up several hundred dollars for the honor of so doing.

In St. Louis there was "about an even break," for the promoters. This it was claimed, was due to the fact that the police officials refused to allow Jeffries to spar.

In Milwaukee the same story fits the case, and coin of the realm was lost. The performance on New Year's night at the Coliseum at Chicago barely escaped being a losing venture for the promoters. Close to $5,000 was drawn in at the gate, but when everybody had been paid off Promoters Houseman and Callahan hardly received enough to make it worth while.

It seems that in the biggest cities, where the promoters, looking for big crowds went to heavy expense to advertise the worst showings were made. Particularly was this true to New York. After paying out all that was coming to the show people, $1,200 for Madison Square Garden and other expenses the crowd was so small that the promoters lost heavily.

The tour is scheduled to end January 31. Jeffries' baryest will net him between $35,000 and $40,000.

Frank Gotch, whose $1,000 a week contract expired on January 1, tilted the ante for the balance of the tour, and will now draw down $1,250 every seventh day.

MARTIN SHERIDAN TO MAKE A TOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Immediately after competing in the national all-round championships at San Francisco next July, Martin Sheridan will leave this country on a round-the-world tour, which, he expects, will keep him away from America for the best part of two years. Though it would seem that a westward course would be the easiest, Sheridan will work eastward, making Ireland his first stop. After a day with his people he will hop over to England and Scotland and then work his way by easy degrees through all the athletically inclined nations of Europe, Russia included. From there he will go on through India and China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii before coming home to America. He says nothing just now of visiting South Africa, but the chances are he will tackle that proportion along with the others.

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'FRISCO SCENE OF THE BIG FIGHT

Positive Assurance That Jeffries-Johnson Mill Will Take Place in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Positive assurance was given by Jack Gleason last night that the Jeffries-Johnson championship fight will be held in San Francisco or the immediate vicinity. This statement followed the formal application Gleason made befor the new board of supervisors for a permit to conduct a 45-round ring contest in San Francisco some time this year. The local law at present recognizes only 20-round fights and this is the first time in years that a permit for a fight of a greater number of rounds has been requested. Gleason's application has been referred to the police committee of the board.

Gleason stated that the big fight would not be held at Salt Lake on Nevada. He said that as soon as any action was taken upon his request for a permit here he would notify Tex Ricard his partner in the enterprise and plans then would be drawn for the arena and arrangements completed for handling the contest.

"The fight will be held in San Francisco or in one of its suburbs," Said Gleason. "I do not know what action the supervisors will take on my proposition to them, but whatever it is, the fight will come off here."

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria. January 7th, 1910.

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ARNST WILL RACE BARRY IN AFRICA

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Richard Arnst, the world's sculling champion, has cabled to the Sportsman as follows:

Sportsman, London—Accept, Arnst.

This means that the champion has accepted the offer of the South African sportsman to race Barry on the Zambosi river for the world's championship. A prize of one thousand pounds, of which the winner receives seven hundred and fifty pounds, has been subscribed, whilst Arnst will also receive three hundred pounds as expenses for traveling from New Zealand to South Africa. Articles of agreement are now being prepared and will be sent out to New Zealand for Arnst's approval. These suggest that the race shall take place over a three and a half mile course, situate two miles above Victoria Falls, between August 18 and 25.

HORSE RACING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—A proposal is now under consideration for the racing season in Vancouver and Victoria to be cut into short periods this year, in line with the legislation now before the Dominion government at Ottawa. It is intended now to have four big meetings in the two cities of thirty days each.

The proposal now under consideration is for the season to open for a month in May at the capital, giving Victoria the first big holiday of the year, May 24. Then the horses would come to the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association's fine track at Minoru park in June for thirty days of racing, giving Vancouver "the sport of kings" on Dominion Day.

After this meet the ponies would go back to the capital in July for thirty days, returning here in August for thirty days. This last meeting would wind up the season with the exception possibly of a week of racing at the Victoria exhibition. Of course everything hinges on the action of the members at Ottawa, but it is not thought that any adverse legislation will be enacted.

DORANDO'S DEFEAT BY ENGLISHMAN

Italian Collapsed in Twenty-Third Mile But Struggled a Short Distance Further

"A painful sight" is the way in which a London publication refers to the defeat of Dorando Pietri by Charles W. Gardner. It continues:

The track now was necessarily narrow and of small circumference. It measured twenty laps to the mile, and the full distance comprised 524 laps and a bit. There were about 2,000 spectators present.

The story of the race is soon told. Dorando led to the end of the first mile, a fast one, in 4 minutes 39 2-5 seconds. At five miles Gardiner led in 25 minutes 2 seconds, with Dorando treading on his heels. At ten miles the Englishman led in 51 minutes 58 seconds. The time for the twelve miles was 1 hour 2 minutes 6 1-5 seconds, Dorando's time being one-fifth of a second worse.

At the fourteenth mile Dorando showed evident signs of distress, and Gardiner, running grandly lapped the Italian. The times then were: Gardiner, 1 hour, 12 minutes 35 seconds; Dorando, 1 hour 13 minutes 9 seconds. Continuing to run grandly, the Englishman led to the fifteenth mile by two laps. Dorando stopped twice to change his shoes losing further ground. Gardiners time was 1 hour 18 minutes 35 3-5 seconds. After changing his shoes Dorando went on again, but was obviously suffering, and with Gardiner running easily it looked heavy odds on the Englishman, as at the sixteenth mile Dorando was seventeen laps behind. Gardiner's time being 1 hour 24 minutes 44 seconds.

The Italian continued to decrease in his pace, and was nineteen laps behind at the eighteenth mile, when Gardiners' time was 1 hour 37 minutes 3 2-5 seconds.

Dorando struggled on bravely; his feet had grown over hot. At the twenty-first mile he was a mile behind, Gardiner's time being 1 hour 58 minutes 1-5 second. Dorando collapsed at the twenty-third mile.

Dorando resumed, after a few seconds, amidst great cheering, but after running, evidently in great distress, for a short distance, he again retired. The terrific pace of the early stages had told against him. Gardiner went on pluckily. The heat and the pace had not affected him; his stamina was little less than wonderful.

As late as the twenty-fifth mile Dorando persisted in his attempt to keep to the track. His feet were covered with blisters, and he could hardly stand, and although it was a painful sight to witness his struggles, his pluck evoked cheer after cheer from the audience.

Gardiner's time for the twenty-five miles was 2 hours 27 minutes 33 seconds; for the twenty-sixth, 2 hours 35 minutes 37 2-5 seconds; and for the full distance 2 hours 37 minutes 1 2-5 seconds, Dorando having retired after having covered twenty-three miles one and a half laps.

B. J. A. C. de S. Perry, the backmarker, appears to be the favorite in the Empress billiard handicap at present in progress. He has won his first match but only by a narrow margin. He'll have to maintain an unexceptionally high standard of billiards to do what his admirers expect of him.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. Mohun on Water Question.

Sir—The conclusion arrived at by the City Council that since the purchase of the Esquimalt Water Works did not meet the approval of the ratepayers the only alternative was to adopt the Sooke scheme is not justified by the facts. Many, whether a majority or not I am unable to say, are in favor of obtaining a supply from Goldstream, but are averse to increasing the city debt.

We were told that, by the purchase of these works, the City would be able to supply the outlying districts at a handsome profit, this however does not appear to have commended itself to those interested, possibly it was thought that under Municipal management a loss instead of a profit might be incurred while there was no doubt that a heavy initial expenditure would be needed.

Now if we purchase the water from the Company at 6 cents and it was offered to us for 4, the consumers pay for it and the City debt is not increased; further we do not require the costly pumping plants for Smith's Hill Reservoir and the High Level Tank which would be supplied by gravitation with all the water they can hold.

The company would have to construct and maintain the necessary works outside the City limits and, whatever may be said to the contrary, every engineer knows that the cost of maintenance is a very real one.

It is absolutely absurd to suppose that this rapidly rising City can struggle on for even two or three years longer entirely dependent on the inadequate supply from Elk Lake, and the only alternative appears to be to supplement it with a supply from Goldstream, which might have been done several years ago without increasing the city debt, and which would have rendered unnecessary the heavy expenditure on pumping plants.

The arrangement by which an outgoing council endeavors to force the adoption of measures, which it has neglected to place before the people during its term of office, upon the incoming council does not commend itself to many.

While I should be quite willing to accept as correct statements made on general subjects by my friend Alderman Henderson, his estimate of $1,500,000 for the Sooke scheme does not come among them; neither the worthy Alderman nor any other person can at the present time foretell the cost. Two years ago Mr. Adams furnished alternative estimates; viz: 18 miles with 5 1-2 miles of tunnel, $1,098, 900 and 28 miles with 700 yards of tunnel, $1,064,200, these estimates are now raised to $1,500,000, without furnishing any detailed information, admitting that Mr. Adams has considerably underestimated the cost, have the City Council, in the event of the tunnel route being adopted, obtained from the Esquimalt Company any assurance that we shall not be involved in further legal difficulties, or does it propose with a light heart to chance it; you will observe that the council have not taken the people into their confidence and stated which scheme they propose, or perhaps there is even a third scheme which no one knows anything about.

In driving a tunnel, five and a half miles long, under a mountain, without having ascertained by numerous borings, see Adams' Report (which can only be done at a very considerable outlay) the character of the strata to be encountered, you are dealing with a series of unknown quantities. The plant alone will run into some thousands of dollars. Shortly the tunnel must be wide enough to be double tracked, air compressors to work the drills and provide ventilation must be installed and light furnished, at the upper end powerful pumps will probably be necessary to keep the tunnel clear, and a stationary engine to haul out the excavated material. What is the City's estimate of the cost of the plant, or is there none?

EDWARD MOHUN.

Mr. Riddell's Platform.

Sir—In soliciting the support of the public for my re-election as a member of the School Board, I, in the first place, beg to acknowledge with thanks, the confidence they have reposed in me by placing me in my present important position—confidence which I trust and believe I have not abused, and which I shall endeavor to continue to merit, should they be pleased to re-elect me.

In the next place, I would respectfully bring to your notice a few matters in connection with the administration and maintenance of the Victoria schools which seem to me to require attention, and which I pledge myself to promote if I am again honored with a seat on the Board of School Trustees.

1. Economy in every department of expenditure, insofar as that can be attained without sacrificing efficiency.

2. Fair distribution of the patronage of the Board.

3. Preference for Victoria candidates for appointments on the teaching staff, provided that their qualifications are as good as the qualifications of candidates from other places.

4. The payment of adequate and even generous salaries to the employees of the Board, so that the very best services may be at the disposal of the city, and even greater efficiency than exists at present may be attained.

5. Impartial attention to the needs of every school in the city.

6. The provision of ample school accommodation for the present and rapidly growing needs of Victoria.

Our High School has earned a great reputation among the high schools of the Dominion, and is attracting and will continue to attract the attention of intending settlers in this city. But its present building is, and has for some time been overcrowded. This is not creditable to Victoria, and I am an advocate for a new, modern, and well-equipped High School Building, surrounded by ample grounds.

The Victoria West School building is also overcrowded and needs an addition. I pledge myself to see that a bylaw is placed before the people at an early date having this end in view.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to secure school accommodation at the corner of Bank street and Leighton Road, to meet the needs of that rapidly growing district.

7. Increased government grants for the High School, which is educating students from all parts of the province; and government grants for certain special teachers and other employees of the Board towards whose salaries the government at present makes no contribution.

These, ladies' and gentlemen, are a few of the matters that I think worthy of attention and which I pledge myself to promote to the best of my ability.

My record as a School Trustee is before you, and I promise, should you be pleased to continue your confidence in me, to spare no pains to further the cause of education in this city.

P. J. RIDDELL.

A School Trustee.

Sir—I wish to put in a plea to the public for the election of Mr. Sweeney for a school trustee. He stands for the much needed in our schools, which is imperative. I hold no brief for Mr. Sweeney nor do I even know him, but I have read his platform and it seems to be good for the children, and what is good for them, is good for all, for they are the ones we have to look to for the future of Canada.

In the first place (as he says) there are too many children under one teacher in the one class in our schools, and in consequence thereof, they cannot all get the justice due them. Some for example are duller than others, and they are the ones to suffer. The teacher must push his or her pupils on, in order to make a good showing, and naturally, gives his, or her, best attention to the brightest of the pupils.

"Smaller classes, and more teachers," says Mr. Sweeney, and he is right.

Take again the diversity of subjects taught. No pupil could possibly take them all in, and no teacher could possibly impart them all, in an intelligent manner. They (the children) can only get a confused smattering, which amounts to nothing. Take the average child that is turned out today from our schools. How much do they know to be able to cope with the battle of life.

Especially those who have to earn their own living. A little grammar, a little arithmetic, a little spelling, (very little)—a little of every thing and not much of anything.

Painting is taught indiscriminately. It does not much matter whether the pupil has any taste in that direction, or whether the teacher knows anything about it or not. Still it sells the paints for some bookseller who handles them and so makes a "rake off" for somebody.

Botany is taught. It is very good in its way and very interesting, but what practical use is it to the average child? Cooking is indulged in—"Save the mark."

The daughter comes home and informs her parents that she can make "molasses candy" and a "Layer Cake," but she knows nothing about cooking a good wholesome joint or making an economical dish. She must have on a nice apron and look interesting, not soil her fingers too much, and make sweets for the universal food.

What good is this to the girl who hopes to make a home for herself. Carpentering is also taught; a boy is taught to make a ruler so as to be able to rule his drawings, and learn how to stick two pieces of wood together with glue, without messing his fingers. Ask him about the figures on a square and see how much he knows.

Then take the everlasting changing of books. No sooner one new book is bought when some enterprising genius, who is supporting the Government in power, or who is in league with the trustees, or wants a graft with the Bookseller, or with any of them in league for the same purpose. Then the old book is no longer good, and the parents are put to the expense of buying new books, whether they can afford it or not. And this is imperative. Again, when a pupil leaves one school to go to another. Nearly always, he or she is placed in a lower class than the one in the former school, thus losing a term's work besides having to do the same work all over again. Why? Because as a rule, the teacher wants to appear smarter than the one who formerly taught the pupil.

There are many faults that need adjusting. I only mention a few.

What we want is a good board of live trustees, not a set of old fogeys, but young up-to-date men, not merely prominent men, but men who will look at every side of the educational question, and who will be free and fearless in doing their duty.

Therefore I think from what I have heard of Mr. Sweeney, that he is one who will make a good useful trustee, and I ask the public to take his candidature into serious consideration.

I may say that I have five children going to school in this city, and I want to have the best I can get for them—and others.

GERALD H. CROSS.

School Questions.

Sir,—That there may be no misapprehension in the minds of the electors as to why the trustees left out of the present School Bylaw the amounts for extension of Victoria West and the Primary school on Bank street, will you kindly give me space to explain.

The amount we asked the council to provide for was exactly the same as in the present bylaw, and made provisions for the above schools. But when we became aware that we were considerably short in our estimates for the completion of the Moss street and George Jay schools, we were too late to enlarge the amount as the city solicitor advised that such would be illegal. So it was agreed that we should make provision in the present bylaw for the High school and the completion of the schools now under construction. The above course was pursued on the distinct understanding that the Victoria West and Bank street schools should be included in next year's extraordinary expenditure and be among the first to go before the electors at the first opportunity. This must be done.

If I am re-elected I shall certainly see that full provision is made for the proper housing of the children in these fast growing localities. Victoria cannot afford to do other than be progressive in school matters, and if the people are fully informed they can, I think, be trusted to care for the training of the future men and women of our city.

If this letter is not already too long, I should recommend three things at least for early consideration by our local government:

1. The lessening of the number of public school studies.

2. Giving High schools a larger grant.

3. Making the trustees responsible for the school rate.

I shall not elaborate just now, only to say that it is not fair that our city has to provide High school accommodation and tuition for outside municipalities who do not contribute anything to our city, therefore I would not be in favor of refusing these pupils admittance to our High school, but think the government should assist in their education in the way of a larger grant to the High schools than is done now.

Trusting to get your valuable opinion on these matters.

ANGUS B. McNEIL.

To the Investing Public.

Sir,—As the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Ltd., appear to continue stating that my brother, Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., is one of their directors, I beg to state in connection therewith that my brother is at present on the way to Europe via the Orient. Before leaving he informed me that he had given instructions to the oil company to remove his name from the directorate, that he had practically no money in the concern and knew nothing about its future prospects any further than had been told him by one of the promoters, with whom he is personally acquainted and who had induced him in the first place to allow his name to appear as a director.

I therefore think, from the inquiries that I am receiving, that I owe it to the public, who may be thinking of investing in this undertaking, to state just what connection my brother has therewith. Yours truly,

D. R. KER.

Municipal Elections and Our Candidates.

Sir,—As the elections are drawing very near I should like to ask the electors of this city to consider a few facts as to their choice of fit and proper men to control the working of our municipal machine.

What we require are men of practical experience and real business ability who will give their time for the good of the entire community and not for the benefit and profit of a select few.

Because a man has lived here a great part of his life does not necessarily qualify him for a position in the council chamber. On the contrary, many of the more recent additions to the residents of our city are more fitted for such a position, as they come from much larger cities and have gained more insight into the proper working of a large city such as Victoria gives every promise of becoming.

The other day I was speaking to a man who, by his dialect, I took to be a Yorkshireman. He has been here about six years, and we had a talk on municipal affairs.

He informed me that he was going to run for aldermanic honors in No. 5 ward and was very decided about several things with a want "putting right" in the ward.

The Dallas road retaining wall was one item he mentioned and his remarks showed me that he was a practical man who had had experience of such work. He also was in favor of making Dallas road into a promenade which would at once be the pride of Victoria and which Victorians as well as tourists would take pleasure in visiting. This could be done without any great outlay.

Ross Bay cemetery he also mentioned and we all know that this is in a deplorable condition, anything but an advertising asset to our beautiful city.

The lighting of this ward is very bad and many of the roads are in very bad shape. These two latter faults I am sorry to say are also common to other wards in the city and therefore I think it is the duty of the voters of Victoria to return as aldermen and mayor such practical men who have business ability and who will devote their time to the furthering of Victoria's welfare.

J. G. ANNGILL.

January 10, 1910.

Alderman Henderson Replies.

Sir:—In a letter in Sunday's Colonist Mr. C. H. Topp, ex-city engineer, has shown that he is not beneath resorting to unfair, misleading and untrue statements about me and my work as alderman during the last three years. There is no doubt in my mind as to what inspired this letter, a desire to hurt my candidature for mayor is without doubt his motive or otherwise he would have spoken before now. I have purposely refrained during my campaign to say anything personally against Mr. Topp as an engineer or otherwise. I have simply stated that as the head of our public works department had resigned it was up to the incoming mayor and council to get a competent man that would place the department in an efficient state to prevent waste of money. I have ever stated publicly or privately that the officials are incapable from the highest to the lowest; the reports of my remarks as published do not warrant such conclusion. Had I thought so I would have had them corrected. We have indeed in the office staff under Mr. Topp many competent and hard-working men who do their duties in an exemplary manner, and Mr. Topp would have found it more difficult to have held his position had it not been for these very men. I believe they all know my sentiments, as on many occasions I have shown my appreciation of their individual work. I believe in giving credit where it belongs and it is always an unpleasant duty for me to find fault. The above applies to officials in charge of outside work as well. But no subordinate official, however, competent, can show good results unless his superior in charge is also competent and capable of directing and assigning the duties of his subordinates and has a general knowledge of the work.

Mr. Topp goes out of his way to throw blame on me for interfering with grades, etc., and meddling. Now, of all things I have done, I have certainly refrained from giving orders to subordinates. As chairman of the streets committee Mr. Topp would very often consult me as to grades, a matter which I had thought was entirely in his hands; he would ask me to go and see the ground and give him my ideas. I did this in several cases, but Mr. Topp cannot state a single instance where I have insisted on my ideas being carried out in opposition to his.

Mr. Topp refers to Park road and says I interfered with the grades and that the cost was greater on that account. The work of placing cement walks and boulevards on this street was done in the same manner as all that kind of work, namely as a local improvement. The amount I am assessed for 86 feet is $306, the same proportion as others on this street, I presume. I have not complained about it "most bitterly," as Mr. Topp states. I am very pleased to have had the improvement made. The roadway into the park was an excellent one previous to starting on the new improvement and therefore the macadamizing was not included. When the surveyor first gave the lines for the sidewalk he asked me one day what I thought about the grades between Humboldt and the park, whether to follow the natural contour of the ground or to make a fill which would necessitate building a wall. I suggested that it would not be well to make too much of a fill as it would spoil the appearance of the entrance to the park and greatly increase the cost. A grade was struck and the boards were set for the cement in a manner that seemed right. Sometime after I noticed one morning as I came out of my gate that the boards had been raised several inches, but I never mentioned this fact to anyone until long after the work was completed. I do not know why it was raised but the result was that there had to be quite a fill in the roadway. When the boulevard men came along they dug great holes in the street to get black soil. This in turn was filled in with brickbats, clay and other waste material hauled away from neighboring streets under construction. When the wet weather came last fall and winter the street became impassable, the water coming from Beacon Hill ran down the centre of the road and for months the street which formerly was like a Park drive, was now a quagmire of clay, stones and brickbats. I mentioned this state of affairs to Mr. Topp at the committee meetings, and was assured that when Belleville street paving was started the material from there would be used to repair it. This was eventually done and since them the roadway has been fairly good but not any better than before the boulevards were made. The expense to the roadway was caused by the raising of the walks, and entirely without my knowledge and to the detriment of the property on both sides of the street, including mine.

As regards grades, the less Mr. Topp says about them the better for himself for he must be responsible irrespective of whose advice he may have had and I can only say what is obvious to every one that had ordinary judgment been exercised we would not have had such monstrocities as corner Cook and Fort, Langley and Fort and many others with which Mr. Topp cannot connect my name.

I declined to take the chairmanship of the streets committee last year when asked to do so by the mayor, as I felt that it was practically impossible to make any improvement in the department without a change in the head, and I also recognized the difficulty such step would involve. During this last year I have had very little to do with Mr. Topp in matters of his department.

In the beginning of the year Mr. Topp sent in an estimate of the amount required for street maintenance, stating he would like to know the amount he would get to spend early in the year as then he could formulate his plans. Without waiting for the estimates to be brought down the council voted $64,000, this being the sum asked for as itemized in Mr. Topp's request and he was informed by the council (in streets committee) that now he had received the amount asked for the council expected him to have the streets put in good repair. I can only say that Mr. Topp had a free hand as far as the council was concerned in the expenditure of this money and on several occasions they refused to order any particular repairs done, leaving these matters entirely to the best judgment of the engineer and if any expenditure was ordered from this fund it was always done with his approval or on his recommendation. Later an additional amount of $10,000 was asked for, but upon further considering the position of the finances and when the rates were struck the council decided that this latter amount could not be spared unless a further increase in the rates were made and so this was not available for Mr. Topp's department.

As for Mr. Topp's statement that I gave with one hand and took away with the other is simply nonsense. Mr. Topp's vouchers came through the finance committee drawing on this vote of $64,000, and as far as I know his demands were honored as long as there was any money in the fund and it was up to him to see that he had the $25,000 left to be spent in September as he states he thought he would have.

Now, I have stated in the council and also on the platform that I fail to see where our streets have been improved, as regards repairs, sufficiently to satisfy me for such an expenditure. Mr. Topp speaks of 100 miles of street. Can he show ten miles or even five miles of streets put in good repair? I do not doubt the money has been all expended on necessary work, but to my mind it has been frittered away without really good results, and Mr. Topp might have given the council a statement as to how this amount was expended instead of trying to injure me. Mr. Topp states that I interfered with grades that caused thousands of dollars of useless expenditure. This is an extraordinary statement and if it were true would only reflect on himself, to imagine that an engineer would take the advice of a common alderman as to grades and professional work, indicates the kind of a man Mr. Topp is, and he cannot say he had to take orders from me. The only orders he used to carry out are those of the mayor or of a resolution by the council.

Now as to bylaws of local improvements: It certainly is one of the duties of the engineer to see that those works are grouped in the bylaws in such a manner as is most convenient for the work's department. The reports all come from him to the council, are passed by the council and referred to the solicitor and engineer to prepare the bylaw. As chairman of the streets committee, I almost invariably consulted Mr. Topp as to the grouping, but some, through injudiciously grouped or for some unforeseen cause, work is held up on a certain street, but that is no reason why the streets completed cannot be reported to the council and the assessment levied on them, leaving only the uncompleted streets in the authorization bylaw unassessed.

But it is not always for good reasons those streets are not finished. I have in my mind a number. Why is Gordon street not completed yet? A portion of this street was laid in the fall of 1908 with the understanding that the other portion should be blasted out and graded during the winter and the blocks laid early in the spring. Nothing was done for months, and I called attention to it several times, but a whole year has passed and the work is not completed yet.

Mr. Topp states that last year he made an effort to separate the sidewalks and roadways in different bylaws to save the interest on long standing work, and it was only through Alderman Henderson's stubborn resistance that this was not done. This question came up early last year when I was not chairman of the streets committee and had nothing to do with the grouping of the bylaws, and the stand I took then and take yet is that such procedure would be very expensive in new streets, just imagine the sidewalk gang blasting a six foot trench on each side of the street through an embankment of earth and rock several feet deep and placing cement walks there at great inconvenience and then a few months after the road grading gang coming along to blast out the roadway portion, destroying the work of the first gang besides shifting material back and forward. My contention was that such streets should be graded the entire width including the sidewalk, making use of all the material on the ground for the purpose and leave the street ready for the placing of the sidewalk and finally the macadam roadbed, this is undoubtedly the most economical way of doing it, but to do it this way would necessitate the whole scheme being in one assessment.

My letter is already too long, but nothing less than this would be an adequate reply to Mr. Topp, whom I had no intention of injuring, but who I believe through his zeal for my opponents for municipal honors has seen fit to cast reflections on my actions in the council which are both malicious and unwarranted. Mr. Topp's letter fully illustrates the amount of firmness and independence would be required in a board of Aldermen ebfore they would agree to dismiss an official.

A. HENDERSON.

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HIS FIRST MESSAGE

Mayor Gaynor Studies Brevity in His Earliest Document—Offers No Suggestions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wm. J. Gaynor transmitted to the aldermen today his first message as mayor of Greater New York. It was one of the briefest documents of its kind ever written by an executive of this city, and it contains no recommendation as to the policy he will pursue. There is no mention of the personal liberty issue, a liberal Sunday, or similar matters so thoroughly discussed during the municipal campaign with Judge Gaynor as the chief advocate of elastic Sunday regulations.

The message consists primarily of a summary of the work accomplished by the various city departments, together with views of the department heads looking to a more economical administration.

Of chief interest, perhaps,, is the suggestion from the board of water supply concerning condemnation proceedings. The expense of such proceedings as conducted by the commissioners has been severely criticized by several state supreme justices of late, and as a remedy the board of water supply recommends legislation creating a permanent board for condemning property. This would necessitate an amendment to the state constitution, which the board suggests, and is sustained in its contention by an opinion of the corporation counsel.

Besides its briefness, the mayor's message established another precedent in that it gives a detailed statement of the city's financial condition up to the very last day of 1909, instead of up to September 30, as had previously been the case.

Recommendations of the commissioner of police, Wm. F. Baker, which are attached to the message, include a proposed ordnance to curb reckless automobile driving. To this end he suggests that all drivers of motor vehicles be required to pass a rigid examination as to fitness and reliability before certificates are issued entitling them to drive.

SPEECHES TO ORDER

Men Who Claim to Have Assisted Mr. Chanler's Presidential "Boom" Now Ask for Pay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Campaign speeches written to order, the approval of the Tammany leader, Charles F. Murphy, and curt little newspaper items knocking W. J. Bryan were among the services rendered in furtherance of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler's presidential boom in 1907, according to the testimony adduced at the trial of the suit of W. M. F. Clarke to recover $20,000 for alleged services as a publicity promoter.

"Backed by the Astors' millions," was the caption of an articles which Clarke testified he caused to be published in the newspapers of the west. He had written the article, said Clarke, "because the Astor millions are not tabooed in the west, many of them having been made there." He also thought it would attract the attention of the politicians, Chanler is related to the Astors.

Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, a lawyer and orator, testified that he had written two speeches for delivery by Chanler in the fall of 1907. One speech was to be a radical speech to be delivered in Georgia, and the other was to be a conservative speech dealing with the constitution, to be delivered before the bar association of the state of New Hampshire, said the witness. O'Sullivan admitted that neither speech had been delivered, as far as he knew.

The case was adjourned until Thursday.

TURKISH AFFAIRS

New Cabinet Almost Completed—Replies of Powers to Protect Concerning Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The new cabinet, of which Hakka Bey is grand vizier, has been completed with the exception of the ministers of public instruction and pious foundations. Changes have been made only in the ministries of war, marine and mines and forests. The cabinet as it now stands follows:

Grand vizier, Hakkh Bey; minister of foreign affairs, Rifaat Pasha; Sheikh Ul Islam, Sakib Mollah; minister of interior, Talaat Bey; minister of finance, Dvaid Bey; minister of public works, Haaldajivan effendi; minister of war, Mahmoud Sschefket Pasha; minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Halil Pasha. The porte has received replies from the British and Russian governments to its note recently issued regarding the Cretan situation. The porte protested against an alleged new violation of the sovereign rights of the sultan through the Cretan executive committee taking the oath of allegiance to King George and the adoption of a resolution by the Cretan assembly to introduce the Hellenic code of laws. Both Great Britain and Russia express regret at the policy of the Cretans, and intimate that measures are under way to prevent any further actions of the kind.

C. P. R. IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Jan. 11.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway company has secured by a purchase a large are in the northwest corner of the Hudson's Bay company's reserve lying between 8th street and 21st street, is the authoritative information that has been received in the city today from an unquestional source. The property, which lies east of 21st street, where the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Pacific runs, will extend to Alberta avenue, the northern boundary of the reserve. The deal has been put through in Winnipeg between the Hudson's Bay commissioner, C. C. Chipman, and William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R.

Last week a representative of the company was in Edmonton looking over the property and securing plans in connection with the purchase. Up to the present time the purchase has not been registered in the local registry office, but this will likely be done in the course of a few days. The property purchased by the Canadian Pacific is to be used for yards and workshops in connection with their lines into the northern country. The purchase will ensure to Edmonton a large railway population in connection with this railway, and will increase the prestige of Edmonton as the railway centre of the west. The property which has been secured lies within easy access of the station site north of Jasper avenue, and is easily reached from the property which the company last year secured from McDougall. The price is not available.

Ohio Ice Destroying Property.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Damage estimated in excess of $500,000 is resulting from the rapid ice movement out of the lower Ohio river. The towboat Leader, an 8-ton vessel owned in Cincinnati, was destroyed by the heavy ice today. The Wolf Creek Gorge, nearly sixty miles in length, which broke late on Monday is speeding down the river, cutting down everything in its path. Behind the gorge for a distance of seeral miles the river has risen 20 feet or more.

Mr. Lawson in Tobacco.

LEGINGTON, Ky., Jan. 11.—That a $50,000,000 tobacco manufacturing concern to take over the entire holdings of the Burley tobacco society is to be formed by Thos. W. Lawson of Boston and his associates was announced tonight by W. F. Davies, of Louisville, Mr. Lawsons attorney.

Hurt By a Flying Cow

PONTIAC, Mich.—Louis Barton lies in a critical condition as the result of a most unusual accident. While driving cows across the Northwestern Railroad track, one of the cows was struck by a train and thrown three rods. During its flight through the air, the cow struck Mr. Barton, who is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

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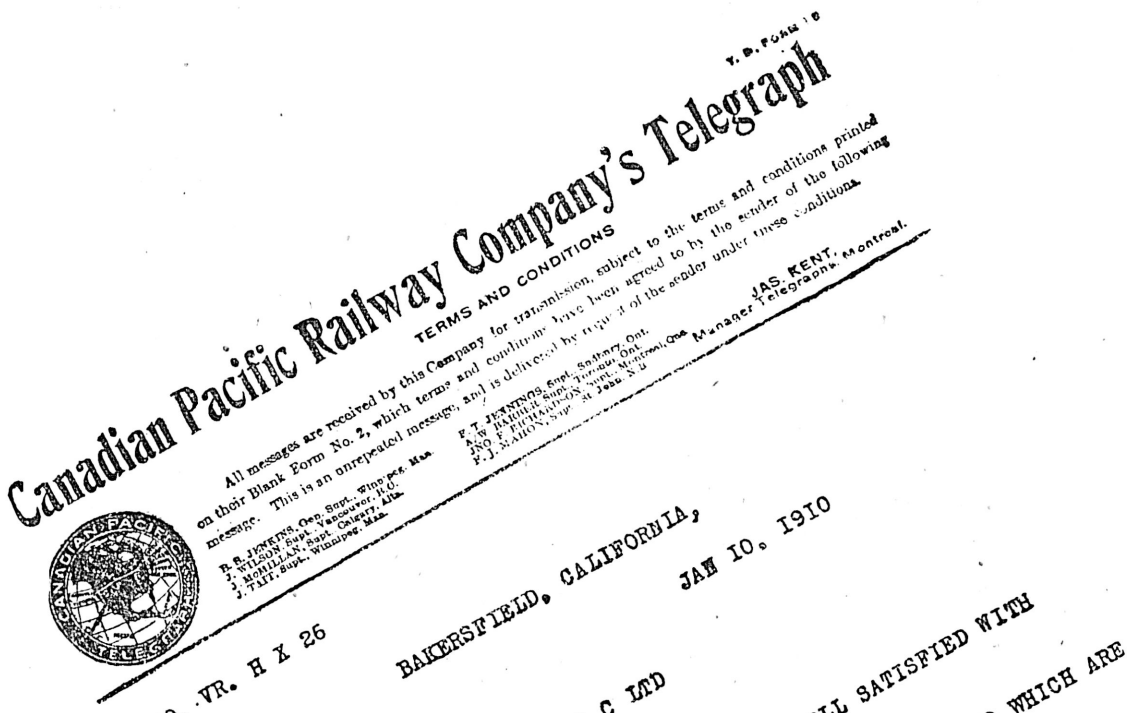

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Saanich Municipality

BALANCE SHEET.

31st December, 1909.

ASSETS.

Road Plant	$3,225.86
One Acre Land, Glanford Avenue	500.00
Office Furniture	196.85
Police and Sanitary Appliances	50.00
Provincial Government (bal. road grant)	317.15
Unpaid Taxes	3,153.65
F. T. Anderson	6.25
J. W. McKay	18.95
Burns Ave. Drain (due by sundry persons)	287.25
Tolmie Avenue (balance on debentures)	2,692.60
Balance at Bank and in hand	3,502.79
	$13,951.35

LIABILITIES.

December Payroll (roads)	$733.48
December Payroll schools)	1,402.25
Sundry Persons	34.80
J. A. Aikman	92.50
Eberts & Taylor	35.00
Dr. H. R. Nelson	141.25
Debenture Loan	2,790.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	8,722.07
	$13,951.35

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

CASH STATEMENT.

31st December, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Hand 31st December, 1908	$24.56
Cash in Bank of B. N. A.	4,315.30
Land and Improvement Tax	25,533.97
Provincial Government (school grant)	7,615.85
D. Spencer Refund Overpaid	10.00
Provincial Government (Trunk roads)	2,032.85
Road Tax	1,160.00
Licenses	864.50
Fines	50.50
Building Permits	14.00
Pound Fees	307.50
Overdraft, Bank of B. N. A.	10,000.00
Mussens, Limited, (Refund)	1,000.00
Overdraft (against debentures)	2,790.00
Oak Bay Municipality	200.00
Burns Ave. Drain (refund expenses)	153.75
Tolmie Ave. (payment on debentures)	97.95
	$56,200.63

EXPENDITURE.

Road Plant	$324.65
Road Appropriations	17,223.43
Schools (salaries and maintenance)	10,998.80
J. R. Carmichael	1,200.00
James Fim	1,200.00
H. Little	715.00
G. Edwards	65.00
Office Expenses	371.94
Printing and Advertising	401.70
Police	109.75
Police, (night man)	100.00
Interest	176.85
Overdraft Repaid	10,000.00
Sanitary	165.20
Donations	290.55
Reeve and Council (indemnity)	900.00
Sundry Payments	45.05
Elections	407.55
Legal	160.50
Pound (erection and salary)	322.02
F. T. Anderson (cleaning ditch)	6.25
W. S. Waters	343.00
Burns Ave. Drain (expense on bylaw)	441.00
Tolmie Avenue Culvert	212.00
Fence Viewers, Cloverdale	23.00
J. W. McKay (moving fence)	18.95
Tolmie Ave. Bylaw No. 4	2,790.45
Maywood Drain	275.85
Sundry Persons (1908 accounts)	3,083.60
Dr. Nelson (1908 accounts)	110.25
Oak Bay Munty (1908 school accounts)	120.00
Road Tax Commission	95.50
Balance Bank of B. N. A.	3,376.30
Cash in Hand	126.49
	$56,200.63

Examined and found correct.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.

(Seal) I. G. ELLIOTT, Auditor.

ROAD EXPENDITURE, 1909.

Road.	Amount.
Ward 1—Bay Road	$54.00
Ward 1—Blenkinsop	895.50
Ward 1—Cedar Hill	338.95
Ward 1—Cedar Hill Cross Road	389.85
Ward 1—Kenneth Street	88.70
Ward 1—Lansdowne Road	25.85
Ward 1—Midgard Avenue	2.50
Ward 1—Mount Tolmie	31.25
Ward 1—North Quadra	97.00
Ward 1—Fine Street	765.01
Ward 1—Reynolds	206.25
Ward 1—Rock	9.90
Ward 1—Richmond	31.05
	$2,935.81
Ward 2—Alder	$9.50
Ward 2—Ardersier	2.50
Ward 2—Boleskine	170.40
Ward 2—Burns	2.25
Ward 2—Burnside	54.60
Ward 2—Blenkinsop	26.75
Ward 2—Carey Road	538.10
Ward 2—Cloverdale	926.90
Ward 2—Cook Street	94.14
Ward 2—Culduthil	59.15
Ward 2—Dupplin	3.25
Ward 2—Eldon	65.50
Ward 2—Gorge	173.20
Ward 2—Harriet	30.50
Ward 2—Linwood	52.00
Ward 2—Maple	4.75
Ward 2—Maplewood	84.44
Ward 2—North Quadra	30.85
Ward 2—Oak	8.60
Ward 2—Tennyson	190.90
Ward 2—Tillicum	152.55
Ward 2—Tolmie	118.20
Ward 2—Whittier	39.25
	$2,842.28
Ward 3—Arbutus	$212.50
Ward 3—Blenkinsop	262.60
Ward 3—Cedar Hill	232.75
Ward 3—Feltham	146.55
Ward 3—Finnerty	389.20
Ward 3—Gordon Head	217.60
Ward 3—Pollock	346.50
Ward 3—San Juan	115.25
Ward 3—Tyndall	76.50
	$1,999.45
Ward 4—Agnes	$76.50
Ward 4—Burnside	691.20
Ward 4—Carey	357.91
Ward 4—Charlton	119.85
Ward 4—Glyn	6.40
Ward 4—Glanford	285.90
Ward 4—Gorge	282.25
Ward 4—Granville	47.50
Ward 4—Holland Avenue	49.22
Ward 4—Jones	78.45
Ward 4—Kenneth	20.90
Ward 4—McNeil	283.00
Ward 4—Prospect	104.75
Ward 4—Wellington	2.50
Ward 4—Wilkinson	247.64
	$2,653.97
Ward 5—Alexander	$109.00
Ward 5—Beaver Lake	191.75
Ward 5—Blenkinsop	322.10
Ward 5—Brookleigh	174.70
Ward 5—Cordova Bay	766.35
Ward 5—Heal	35.75
Ward 5—McMillan	39.50
Ward 5—Old West Saanich	207.75
Ward 5—Old East Saanich	105.35
Ward 5—Oldfield	10.00
Ward 5—Prospect	49.00
Ward 5—Wilkinson	24.50
	$2,035.75
Ward 6—Brooks	$302.20
Ward 6—Butler	522.95
Ward 6—Central Saanich	134.35
Ward 6—Giles	6.40
Ward 6—Harrison	49.00
Ward 6—Hovey	356.75
Ward 6—Martindale	173.05
Ward 6—Mount Newton	251.30
Ward 6—McKay	14.65
Ward 6—Old West Saanich	17.70
Ward 6—Old East Saanich	4.10
Ward 6—Telegraph	98.25
	$1,931.70
Trunk—Main Saanich	$1,474.45
Trunk—East Saanich	195.28
Trunk—West Saanich	320.50
Trunk—Cedar Hill	223.10
Trunk—Glanford and Carey	253.30
	$2,475.63
General—Supplies, repairs, etc., not properly chargeable to any road.	$757.67
Plant—Grader, Scrapers, etc.	324.65
	$1,082.32
Total	$17,956.91

Financial Statement of Saanich School Board

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1909.

Craigflower School.		
Salary, (11 months)	$605.00	
Janitors	22.00	
Insurance $16.70, Repairs $80.45	97.15	
Incidentals $16.60, Fuel $12.00	28.60—	$752.75
Cedar Hill School.		
Salaries	1,380.00	
Janitors	28.00	
Insurance $22.60, Repairs $91.15	113.75	
Incidentals $19.20, Fuel $26.30	45.50	
Furniture	11.00—	1,578.25
Prospect School.		
Salary	660.00	
Janitors	14.00	
Insurance $30.75, Repairs $32.50	63.25	
Incidentals $7.10, Fuel $16.50	23.60	
Furniture $16.25 (Less 1.)	16.25—	777.10
Gordon Head School.		
Salary	660.00	
Janitors	22.00	
Insurance $21.90, Repairs $26.50	48.40	
Incidentals $3, Fuel $10.50	13.50	
Furniture	5.50—	749.40
Tolmie School.		
Salaries	2,280.00	
Janitors	56.00	
Insurance $40.60, Repairs $124.20	164.80	
Incidentals $23.35, Fuel $32.00	55.35	
Furniture	13.60—	2,567.75
West Saanich School.		
Salary	720.00	
Janitors	18.00	
Insurance $29.70, Repairs $100.25	129.95	
Incidentals $24.80, Fuel $10.50	35.30—	903.50
Strawberry Vale School.		
Salary	660.00	
Janitors	18.00	
Insurance $31.20, Repairs $89.20	120.40	
Incidentals $22.85, Fuel $10.50	33.35—	831.75
South Saanich School.		
Salary	720.00	
Janitors	35.00	
Insurance $42.60, Repairs $36.00	78.60	
Incidentals $26.10, Fuel $13.50	39.60	
Furniture	3.65—	876.85
Royal Oak School.		
Salary	720.00	
Janitors	14.00	
Insurance $32.70, Repairs $6.30	39.00	
Incidentals $28.35, Fuel $11.25	39.60—	812.60
Elk Lake School.		
Salary	660.00	
Janitors	19.06	
Insurance $33.00	33.00	
Incidentals $15.25, Fuel $9.75	25.00	
Furniture	13.90—	750.90
North Dairy School.		
Purchase of Site	492.50	
Fencing $123.00, Surveying $25.00	148.00	
Insurance $60.00, deeds and fees $16.00	76.06	
Furniture	133.90	
Salary Three Months	180.00	
Incidentals $49.35, Fuel $11.10	60.45	
Connecting Water Mains	17.50—	1,108.35
Secretary		
Salary	300.00—	300.00
Oak Bay Municipality.		
Shortage 1908	30.40	
Amount of Account 1909	145.00—	175.40
Board Expenses.		
Election $44.35, Auditor $10.00	54.35	
Typewriter $60.00, Stationery, postage, $22.90	82.90	
Printing an statem't $54, Adv. $6.20	60.20	
Fees B. C. Asso. Scl. Trustees	10.00	
Less Cash on Hand	1.00—	266.45
		$12,401.05
Government Grant	$7,760.00	
Less N. Dairy $145, Craigflower $47.50	192.50—	7,567.50
Municipality Grant		4,940.00
Total Available		12,507.50
Total Expenditure		12,391.05
		116.45

(Signed) WM. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
JOHN D. MKAY, Chairman.

I. G. ELLIOTT, Auditor.
January 8, 1910.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW

Authorizing and Sanctioning an Agreement with William Hicks Gardner for Improving Lands Known as "Upland Farm," and the Assessment of the Said Upland Farm for the Term of Ten (10) Years.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with William Hicks Gardner providing that the assessment of certain lands referred to in the said agreement and known as "Uplands Farm," shall not be assessed during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year in consideration of the said William Hicks Gardner improving the said Upland Farm as provided in said agreement, and spending at least the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on such improvements, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by William Hicks Gardner, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

"THIS INDENTURE made the 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, between: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called 'The Corporation,' of the first part, and William Hicks Gardner, of the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, hereinafter called 'the Second Party,' of the second part:

"WHEREAS, the Second Party is assessed by the Corporation as the owner of certain lands and premises situate in Victoria District in the Province of British Columbia, within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, known as and hereinafter referred to as the 'Upland Farm' (full particulars whereof are contained in the schedule hereto), which lands, except certain parts thereof reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, the said William Hicks Gardner has agreed to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company.

"AND, WHEREAS, the plan marked 'A' and deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation is a preliminary plan of subdivision of said Upland Farm prepared by the Second Party and approved by the parties hereto, on the understanding that a final plan or plans, not materially differing from the plan deposited, shall be substituted on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, on which plans all the proposed private roads and streets shall be shewn as Lot 'X.'

"AND, WHEREAS, it is intended by the Second Party that the Uplands Farm shall be a first-class residential district, and to carry out said intention certain restrictions and limitations are to be incidental to and conditions precedent to the purchase and ownership of any lots according to said plans:

"AND, WHEREAS, it is further intended that there shall be a Board of Trustees for such Upland Farm, to whom it is to be entrusted the management, regulation and control of the same.

"AND, WHEREAS, the Second Party intends to use the lot shown on the said plan and thereon designated as Lot 'X,' for the purposes of private roads, subject to such restrictions, regulations and limitations as may be imposed by the Second Party or by the owners of the said Lot 'X,' or by the Board of Trustees as hereinbefore referred to, but does not intend to dedicate the said mentioned lot to the public or to the Corporation as public roads or streets, except as hereinafter provided;

"AND, WHEREAS, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Corporation, the said Upland Farm was assessed at two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000);

"AND, WHEREAS, the Second Party, beng desirous of improving the said Upland Farm before disposing of or selling any of the lots in the said subdivision thereof, has applied to the Corporation to enter into an agreement binding the Corporation not to assess Upland Farm during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year;

"AND, WHEREAS, the Corporation has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, to enter into the said agreement upon the Second Party agreeing to commence within two years from the 1st day of January, 1910, and complete within five (5) years from such date, at the expense of the Second Party, the improvements on the said Upland Farm referred to, which improvements will cost at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and on which will be spent at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) during each year after the commencement of the said improvements.

"AND, WHEREAS, the improvements of the said Upland Farm by the Second Party will be a benefit to the municipality of Oak Bay at large;

"NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual covenants on the part of the Corporation and of the Second Party hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

"1. The Second Party agrees within two years from the first day of January, 1910, to commence, and within five (5) years from such date to complete, the following improvements on the said Upland Farm, namely,

"(a) Grading and macadamizing the bed of said lot 'X,' shown on the hereinbefore mentioned plan to be used as a private road as aforesaid);

(b) Constructing cement sidewalks on one side of said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan;

"(c) Constructing cement gutters on one side of said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan;

"(d) Leveling and sowing grass on each side of said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan, between the cement sidewalk and the roadway and planting trees.

"(e) Laying waterpipes throughout the Upland Farm and under said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan, of a sufficient size to supply the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm with a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes and fire protection;

"(f) Fire and street hydrants and street sprinkling connections on said lot 'X';

"(g) Construction of a proper sewerage system and surface drainage on said lot 'X,' of the said subdivision sufficient for the needs of the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm;

"(h) Such other improvements as the Second Party shall deem necessary;

"All of which shall be done at the expense of the Second Party as a cost estimated at about five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000); provided that the Corporation shall be under no obligation to maintain or keep in repair any portion of the said lot 'X,' or the sewer or pipeline thereunder, except such portion of said lot 'X,' as may from time to time be dedicated to the Corporation under the terms of clause eleven (11) hereof, and except the pipeline and sewer under such portion of said lot 'X' which shall be so dedicated.

"2. The Second Party agrees to submit to the Engineer of the Corporation the plans and specifications of such improvements for his approval, which approval shall be shown by the signature of the said Engineer to the said plans and specifications, and when so approved to carry out such improvements in accordance with the said plans and specifications;

"3. The Second Party covenants with the Corporation that he will in each year between the first day of January, 1912, and the first day of January, 1915, spend in carrying out the work and improvements hereinbefore mentioned not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); provided, however, that all the said work shall be completed before the first day of January, 1915;

"4. In consideration of the Second Party commencing the said work and completing the same within the time hereinbefore mentioned and spending in each year after the first day of January, 1912, until the first day of January, 1915, not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and spending in such improvements not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) before the first day of January, 1915, all of which shall be of the essence of this agreement, the Corporation agrees that all the lands shown on the said subdivision plan described in the schedule hereto, including the lands reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, but other than the said lot 'X,' to be used as private roads and streets and proposed private parks and squares, shall be assessed during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year, and no more, whether owned by the Second Party or his assigns, or any company that shall be incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said Upland Farm from him, or whether sold to any other person or persons; and that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan shall not be assessed at all during such period; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the Corporation to raise the rate of taxation during the said years; provided, however, that on default of the Second Party commencing the said work on or before the first day of January, 1912, or in default of the Second Party completing the said work within the time hereinbefore mentioned, or in default of the Second Party spending, in carrying out the works and improvements hereinbefore mentioned ,at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in each year during the period between the first day of January, 1912, and the first day of January, 1915, or in default of the Second Party spending in carrying out said works and improvements at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) before the first day of January, 1915, the Second Party or his assigns, or the Corporation, shall be at liberty to give to the other party notice that this agreement is cancelled; and, the Second Party or his assigns, shall also be at any time hereafter, before the first day of January, 1912, be at liberty to give to the Corporation notice that this agreement is cancelled, and upon the giving of such notice by either party as aforesaid this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties hereto ,or having been ratified by the ratepayers of the municipality as hereinbefore provided ,or being sanctioned by an act of legislature of the Province of British Columbia as hereinafter provided; and, thereupon, the Second Party and his assigns and the Corporation shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever by any of the terms of this agreement, and shall not be liable for any damages for breach of this agreement; provided, that in the event of such notice being given by either party on or before the first day of January, 1912, the Second Party shall forthwith pay to the Corporation any additional taxes payable in respect of any increase of assessment that in the meantime might have been imposed had this agreement not been made; provided, however, that the Second Party shall first have a right to appeal from any increase in assessment;

"5. The said assessment of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) shall be assessed pro rata against each acre contained in the said Upland Farm other than the said lot 'X,' and the private parks and squares shown on the said plan lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, without regard to location, and whether the said lands are owned by the Second Party, the Hudson's Bay Company, or sold to any other person or company.

"6. The assessment of the Upland Farm, other than said lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on said plan, shall in no way affect the assessment during the years 1910 to 1919, of any other lands within the municipal limits of the Corporation, or of preventing the Corporation or Assessor thereof from assessing such other lands under the 'Municipal Clauses Act' as a higher value than the lands in the said Upland Farm, notwithstanding the provisions of the said Act.

"7. The Second Party covenants and agrees with the Corporation that all persons may at all times hereafter have free right of way over the said lot 'X,' shown on the said paln, subject, however, to the observance by such persons of all the regulations, limitations and restrictions which may from time to time be imposed or made by the Second Party or his assigns or the owners of the lands in the said subdivision, or by the Board of Trustees hereinbefore referred to ,relating to traffic and right of way over the said lot 'X'; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed a dedication of the said lot 'X' to the public or to the municipality as public roads or streets; provided, that the proper municipal officers of the Corporation may at all times hereafter have a right of way over said lot 'X' for municipal purposes; provided, also, that the Corporation shall have a right to connect with the sewerage system or water system of the Upland Farm for the purpose of extending said sewerage or water system to a district or districts of the municipality outside of the Upland Farm, upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the said trustees; and, in default of such approval, the Corporation shall have the right to lay or repair any sewer or pipelines under said lot 'X' or any part thereof for the purpose of extending the said sewerage or water system of the municipality lying outside of said Upland Farm, upon the Corporation undertaking to leave lot 'X' in the same state of repair as said lot 'X' may be in previous to the laying or repairing of such sewer or pipelines, and, provided the Corporation lays such sewerage or water system up to the same standard as the sewerage or water system of the said Upland Farm, and without assessing any part of the cost or maintenance thereof as a local improvement rate or tax on any portion of the real property in the said Upland Farm;

"8. The Corporation agrees that it will, at the cost of the Second Party, upon being requested by the Second Party so to do, lay a water main of not less than eight inches from and connecting with the existing pipeline owned by the municipality and situate near the Willows hotel, by a convenient route, to be approved by the Engineer of the Corporation, to the boundary of the Upland Farm. In the event of such water main being laid at the cost of the Second Party, the Corporation agrees that, as soon as the net rentals and revenue received by the Corporation from the water distributed by such main to be laid at the cost of the Second Party amount in one year to six per cent. (6 per cent.) of the amount of money expended by the Second Party in laying such main, the Corporation will repay to the Second Party the money expended by him in laying such main. The Corporation further agrees with the Second Party that after such main is laid and connected the Corporation will supply to the Second Party and to the residents of said Upland Farm for domestic and fire purposes, on the same terms as it is furnished in other parts of the municiuality; their proper proportion of water for the time being running in the municipal main.

"9. The Corporation shall, at the cost of the Second Party, as soon as practicable after this agreement has been duly executed by the Second Party, submit to the electors of the municipality who are entitled to vote upon a by-law to contract a debt, pursuant to Section 64 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' for their assent, a by-law embodying, validating and sanctioning this agreement, and authorizing the assessment of Upland Farm other than lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and thereon lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, during the years 1910 to 1919 both inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year, and authorizing that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive be not assessed at all during such period; provided, that the Second Party carries out all the terms of this agreement;

"10. The Corporation agrees, at the expense of the Second Party, to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act ratifying the said bylaw and for power to borrow money under the provisions of Section 68 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act' to repay the Second Party the cost of the water main before mentioned ,without submitting a bylaw for such purpose to the ratepayers of the Municipality pursuant to Section 75 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and without the necessity of obtaining the petition under Section 69 of said Act;

"11. The Second Party hereby agrees from time to time to dedicate the said lot 'X,' or any part thereof, as a public road or roads, street or streets, upon being requested by the Corporation so to do, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Second Party, and in default of agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by arbitration.

"12. Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the statutory rights of the Corporation to expropriate any of the lands herein referred to.

"13. Time shall be of the essence of this agreement.

"14. Upon this agreement becoming binding upon the Corporation the benefits hereof shall enure to and the obligations hereof shall be binding upon the Second Party and any company incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said lands from him, and upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Second Party and the successors and assigns of such Corporation including all persons who shall from time to time be the owners of any lands situate within the said Upland Farm.

"15. This agreement shall only be binding upon the parties hereto upon being signed by the Second Party and the Corporation and on the bylaw hereinbefore mentioned receiving the assent of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the ratepayers of the Corporation, who shall vote upon such bylaw, and upon the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session passing and Act ratifying such bylaw, and if such assent shall not be given, or such Act not be passed, this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties hereto, and any such party so executing shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever;

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation has hereunto caused its Common Seal to be affixed, and the Second Party has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written;.

"Schedule Above Referred To."

"All that portion of land known as "The Upland Farm," being Reserve marked number two (2), lot thirty-one (31) and Section thirty-one (31), on the official plan of the Victoria District in Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows, namely:

"Commencing at the point where the southerly boundary of said land intersects the high water mark of Oak Bay; thence westerly and following along the southern boundary of said land to the point where the eastern boundary of the Cadboro' Bay road as shown on a plan of survey of said road made by Gore and McGregor, Provincial Land Surveyors, and now on file in the Lands and Works Department of the Province of British Columbia intersects the said southern boundary of said land; thence northerly and along the eastern boundary of said Cadboro' Bay road to the point where the said eastern boundary of said road intersects the northern boundary of said land; thence easterly and along said northern boundary of said land to the high water mark of Cadboro' Bay; thence southerly and following the sinuosities of the high water mark along the shore line to the place of beginning; saving and excepting; firstly, that part thereof containing one-half (½) acre, more or less, heretofore conveyed to Her Majesty, the Queen, for school purposes; secondly, any portion thereof heretofore taken for a public road.

"THE COMMON SEAL of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of;

(Seal)

WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

"SIGNED AND SEALED by the said William Hicks Gardner in the presence of:

(Seal)

W. H. GARDNER.
JOHN A. MACHRAY.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this bylaw shall be and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this bylaw, in so far as it contains any grants, agreements, or covenants on the part of the Corporation, and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. The said property described in the said draft agreement and referred to as "Upland Farm," other than lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on the plan referred to in said agreement, shall be assessed by the Corporation during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars $(279,000) in each year so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled, and the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plans shall not be assessed at all during such period so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled.

4. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the number of the electors of the Corporation who shall vote upon such bylaw, in a manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

5. This bylaw shall be cited as the "Upland Farm Bylaw."

PASSED the Municipal Council this 3rd day of January, 1910.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing: the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1910, at the school house, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 31st day of December, 1909.

J. D. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

The "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909:"

The "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 626 Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909" and the "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910." copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909," will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910" will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906)

TAKE NOTICE that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above act has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542A and 543A, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of December, 1909.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1.) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

(a) For charging a frontage rate against all property past which watermains run, and making such water rate a lien on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing water mains, gas mains, electric lighting trunk or main wires and connections, subject to the provisions of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction of streams, watercourses and drains and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or drains; and for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any streams or water courses; for entering into agreements with other municipalities for clearing any watercourse or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, automobiles, tallyhos and other vehicles, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.

(f) For regulating the class of buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and licensing the carrying of firearms within the municipality or on any waters within one mile of the shore of any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or corporation any reduction in the rate of taxation and for entering into any agreement for the assessment of any person's or corporation's lands and property of lesser value than the surrounding lands.

(2.) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks wheresoever situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation owning the same for acquiring waterworks or water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes from such waterworks, or from any point where water is supplied to the municipality through any lands, roads, streets or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.

(3.) Power to enforce all bylaws on the foreshore adjoining the municipality.

(4.) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement to be entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and ratifying the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers embodying such bylaw, and giving the council power to adopt and carry into effect the said agreement and carry out and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned; and to borrow money to repay to William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such bylaw to the ratepayers.

(5.) Power to carry on local improvements for all municipal work under a new system, with full power to pass the necessary local improvement bylaws making the cost of local improvements chargeable against the property benefited thereby without receiving the consent of the ratepayers.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1909. BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Third street from Hillside avenue to Market street, and on the south side of Market street from Third street westerly to the west line of lot 188;

2. To grade, drain and rock surface Mason street between Quadra street and Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street;

3. To construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Yeovilve street from Humboldt street to Pendora avenue;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Simcoe street between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road;

5. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal street and St. Lawrence street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., December 29th, 1909.

NOTICE

The firm of Scholefield & Lees, carrying on business as livery-stable keepers, under the name of the Island Transfer Company, at number 741 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the above-named firm are requested to forward their accounts to the undersigned on or before the twelfth day of January next.

Dated this fourth day of January, 1910.

ROBERT S. DAY.
620 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Irving, Late of Goldstream, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Irving, late of Goldstream, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars duly verified, to the said C. Arthur Rea, before the 15th day of January, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1909.

FRANK HIGGINS.
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for C. Arthur Rea and Isaac Poole, Executors.

Municipal Notice

The $184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as No. 1417 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910," a copy of which bylaw is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that the bylaw will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Prince Rupert, B. C.:—

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of December, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the offices of the Government Agent, and of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbor Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

A guarantee bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd Decemebr, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Beresford School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Beresford, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Beresford in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Kamloops, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tenders, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk water, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1909.

CAMERON LUMBER CO., LIMITED.
Per D. O. Cameron,
Secretary.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit land, known as the "Keating Property." It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11, of Range 2 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria and Sidney railway and is about ten miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to

GEO. H. SLUGGETT,
Sluggett P. O.

Or to J. P. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square.

A BYLAW

To Raise $184,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are required to raise the sum of $184,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for providing the site and erecting a new High School and for providing for completing the construction of new schools on Chambers street and Moss street.

AND, WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1909 was $23,143,590.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law is $11,778.20.

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-half of, one mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $184,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $184,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 25 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $7,360, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,418.20.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This bylaw may be cited as the "$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 30th day of December, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at No. 1417 Broad street, Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the returning officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1909.

A BY-LAW

TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF CITY LANDS FOR A PEOPLE'S OPERA HOUSE.

WHEREAS, the portion of the James Bay Mud Flats, not granted by the corporation in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the Empress Hotel and grounds has been planned and laid out for building sites, as by plan numbered 135a, filed in the city engineer's office at the City Hall;

AND WHEREAS, Messrs. Simon Leiser, president of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade; Charles Hayward, J. Herick McGregor, F. B. Pemberton, F. M. Rattenbury and Joseph Sayward, constituting a committee of citizens nominated by the Board of Trade of the city of Victoria, propose with others to incorporate a company under the Companies' Act, for the purpose of erecting and owning, or leasing, or operating an opera house to be known as the People's Opera House Buildings, and have applied to the council of the corporation for the grant of lot three as by said plan, consisting of a piece of land of a frontage of 200 feet by 200 feet in depth on Belleville street at its intersection with Douglas street continuation, to the northeast of such intersection, whereon to erect said opera house buildings;

AND WHEREAS, it is intended by this bylaw to give to the mayor of the city, after the passing of a resolution approving by the council of the corporation, power to execute an agreement to make such grant and conveyance upon the conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria, after the passing of a resolution of the council approving the same forthwith to enter into and execute, and cause the seal of the city to be affixed to an agreement between the corporation and the said company, when incorporated, or with any citizen appointed as trustee for the company and approved by the council, binding the company or trustee as aforesaid to commence within six months therefrom the erection on said lot three, and to complete the erection of the said opera house buildings, to cost not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and to grant and convey such lot to said company after the completion by such company of the terms of such agreement. The council in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such number of shares of common stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equality with the cash subscribers to the common stock.

2. After the execution of the said agreement the said Mayor shall execute to the said company and its successors a grant and conveyance of said lot three in fee simple (but without covenants for title by the city.)

3. The said land so to be granted and the improvements thereon shall be exempt for so long as the city or the company retain their respective interests therein, and maintain same for opera house purposes from all manner of municipal assessments, taxes and burdens (except water and light rates) in the same manner as municipal property.

4. This bylaw shall not come into effect until ratified by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

5. The land shall be valued by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said company and one by the city, and another to be appointed by the said two arbitrators. The award of such three arbitrators or a majority thereof shall be conclusive as to the value of said land.

6. The memorandum and articles of association of said company shall contain provisions satisfactory to the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, that the council may at all times appoint a number of directors of said company proportionate to the number of shares held by the city in such company.

7. This bylaw shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act.

8. This bylaw may for all purposes be city as the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw, 1909."

Passed the municipal council this 30th day of December, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 626 Pandora street, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1909.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of $1,500,C00.00 by means of either registered debenture stock, or by debentures to Bearer, secured upon the Water Works System and Property, and the General Revenue from the Water Works System, with the guarantee of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system under which the citizens are supplied:

AND, WHEREAS, by the "Water Bylaw, 1909," No. 603, of the Council of the said Corporation a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the city of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter, or over, shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said recited bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city:

AND, WHEREAS, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates or charges:

1906 under bylaw No. 191, $17,000, repayable in 10 years.

1907 under bylaw No. 507, $8,000, repayable in 10 years.

1907 under bylaw No. 524, $5,000, repayable in 10 years.

1909 under bylaw No. 615, $125,000, repayable in 50 years.

Total—$155,000.

Interest on all above loans at 4 per cent. The total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,414.75;

AND, WHEREAS, for the purpose of water works construction, viz. The acquisition of lands of the Sooke water shed and the utilization of the waters thereof, and the conducting of the same into the city, it is intended to borrow by way of the registered debenture stock or the Bearer debentures hereinafter alternatively authorized, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) or its equivalent in pounds sterling, charged upon the water works system and property of the corporation of the city of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the corporation with the guarantee of the corporation;

AND, WHEREAS, the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is $1,479,157.61, and the estimated general revenue thereof for the year 1910 is $110,000.00, and the sum of $9,832.00 will be required to be set aside annually to repay the moneys borrowed hereunder by sinking fund within fifty years, and the sum of $60,000.00 for annual interest;

AND, WHEREAS, the corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the moneys borrowed under authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, in anticipation of the alternative issue of registered debenture stock hereby authorized, the Corporation of the City of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Bank of British North America for the payment through the said bank in London, England, of the principal moneys and interest moneys as the same respectively fall due, and for the keeping by an official of the bank of a register of the holders from time to time of the said registered debenture stock if issued hereunder and of the transfers of the same, and it is desired by this bylaw to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and the making of entries therein and for the fees payable upon transfers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow on the security of the water works system and property and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the registered debenture stock hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), with the object and for the purposes hereinbefore recited.

Provisions as to Registered Debenture Stock and Stock Certificates.

2. The said sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) may be borrowed or raised by the creation and issuance of registered debenture stock to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, to be called "Victoria, B. C., Water Works Debenture Stock."

3. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this bylaw, or as nearly thereto as may be, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the city of London, England, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

4. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one hundred pounds sterling, as the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the said Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the registered debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this bylaw, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all incidental expenditures and English government stamp duties, and any discount, commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said registered debenture stock.

6. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding that position, under authority of the Board of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well the original holder as each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same, shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

7. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue out under the hand of any officer authorized by the said bank in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock upon transfer to any transferee upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

8. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 19 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

Provisions for the Issue of Debentures to Bearer.

9. Instead of raising the authorized sum by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the present and future water works system and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object and for the purpose hereinbefore recited.

10. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

11. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

12. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

13. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupons.

14. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

15. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

General Provisions.

16. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the Water Bylaw, 1909, No. 603, or under any bylaw in substitution for or amending the same or under any form of revenue from the water works system as shall be sufficient, in addition to the annual interest and sinking fund on existing loans as herein recited, to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the registered debenture stock or of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the registered debenture stock, or upon the Bearer debentures issued hereunder, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereout shall be paid the interest upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer debentures, or other the moneys borrowed hereunder, as the same shall from time to time respectively fall due and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed as the said debenture stock or Bearer debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time respectively become due. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Council, out of the said accumulated sinking fund at any time to purchase at a price not exceeding the nett issue price the debenture stock or debentures issued under authority of this bylaw for the purpose of extinguishing so much of the debt.

17. The present and future water works system and property and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder, or to the several holders of the debenture to Bearer, to be created and issued under the authority of this bylaw for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder and the interest thereon subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The Corporation of the City of Victoria do further guarantee the moneys and the interest thereon to be raised under authority of this bylaw. The terms of the guarantee shall be contained in each stock certificate and debenture to Bearer in the following terms, or as nearly thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon of this debenture (stock) at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms (endorsed hereon) therein contained is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

18. This bylaw shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of persons voting thereon, qualified to vote thereon, by virtue of subjection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

19. This bylaw may not be altered, repealed or varied without the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia in Council previously had and obtained.

20. This bylaw shall take effect and come into force on the day next after the day on which this bylaw shall be finally passed, and may be cited as the "City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910."

The Schedule in this Bylaw referred to.

Conditions to Be Endorsed on Registered Stock Certificates.

1. The stock is limited to one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, and may be issued to such persons and on such terms, and either at par, or at a discount, or at a premium.

On the —— day of ———— 1960 (being the date in said year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of this Bylaw) the Corporation covenant with the registered holder to pay to the registered holder for every one hundred pounds of the stock the sum of one hundred pounds sterling money at the Bank of British North America in London, England.

2. The stock shall carry interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and the Corporation will pay to the stockholders interest on the respective holdings of stock at the rate of four per cent. per annum; such interest will be paid half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year for fifty years hereafter, at the Bank of British North America, London, England, the first payment thereof to be made on the first day of June, 1910.

3. Every holder of an interest in the stock will be entitled to a certificate bearing the signature of the Mayor of the Corporation and the seal, stating the amount of the stock held by him and every such certificate shall refer to the said Bylaw and be in the form, or to the effect, following:

Canada
Province of British Columbia
City of Victoria
Under authority of Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and Victoria City Water Works Acts.
No.
$1,500,000.00 (or its equivalent in pounds sterling) Debenture Stock, 1910. Bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable every first day of January and first day of June, issued pursuant to "The Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910," No. of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

(The stock is redeemable at par on the — day of ———— 1960 (giving the date in the year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of the above Bylaw), for which provision is made by a sinking fund).

This is to certify that———— of ———— is the registered holder of ———— pounds sterling of the above mentioned stock, which stock is constituted and secured by Bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, finally passed on the —— day of January, 1910, and numbered ————, charging the water works system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the Corporation, with the guarantee of the Corporation, and said stock is issued subject to the provisions contained in the said Bylaw as endorsed hereon.

Given under the Corporate seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria this ——day of

N. B. This certificate must be surrendered before any transfer of the whole or any part of the stock comprised in it can be registered. No fraction of one pound can be transferred.

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5. In case of the death of any one of the joint holders of any registered stock, the survivor will be the only person recognized by the Corporation as having any title to, or interest in, such stock.

6. A body corporate may be registered as the holder or one of the holders or joint holders of stock.

7. Every holder of registered stock will be entitled to transfer the same, or any part thereof not involving a fraction of one pound, by an instrument in writing in the usual common form.

8. Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the Transferee and the Transferor, and the Transferor shall be deemed to remain owner of such stock until the name of the Transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect thereof.

9. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the said Bank may require to prove the title of the Transferor, or his right to transfer the stock, and thereupon the Transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity, set off or cross-claim of the Corporation, or the said Bank as its Agent, against the Transferor.

10. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered will be retained by the said Bank. The stock certificate will be handed out to the Transferee endorsed with his name and address, or, upon payment of a fee of one dollar for each certificate, a new certificate may be obtained by the Transferee from the Bank of British North America in London as authorized in the above Bylaw.

11. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must, if required by the said Bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

12. No transfer will be registered during the fourteen days immediately preceding the said first day of January or first day of June in each year.

13. The Executors and administrators of a deceased holder of registered stock (not being one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Corporation as having any title to such stock.

14. Any person becoming entitled to registered stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said Bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions as to transfer, may transfer such stock.

15. The said Bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to transfer until such person shall be recognized or have duly transferred the same.

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No. in Register.

16. The interest upon any registered stock may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the Register in respect of such stock. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a satisfaction of the interest.

17. The receipt of any registered holder of any stock shall be as effective a discharge to the Corporation as if the person signing were the sole registered holder.

18. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Corporation the same may be cancelled, and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof. In case of loss, then upon proof to the satisfaction of the Corporation, or, on default of proof, on such indemnity, as the Corporation deem adequate being given, a new certificate may be given. The fee for a new certificate shall be one dollar, and also all English stamp duties on the further certificate.

19. Any change of name or address on the part of any registered holder shall forthwith be notified to the Bank of British North America in London, and upon the said Bank being satisfied the Register shall be altered accordingly.

Interpretation Clause.

20. "Stock," "Debenture Stock," "Registered Debenture Stock," means the issue authorized by the City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910, No. ———, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Words denoting the male include the female, and the singular includes the plural.

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Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 626, Pandora Street, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

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MEN WANTED IN EVERY LOCALITY in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. ROYAL REMEDY CO., London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED—RELIABLE COOK FOR A small Camp. Apply D. W. Hanbury, 705 Fort St.

CAPABLE SALESMAN TO COVER BRITish Columbia with staple line. High commissions, with $100 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess. H. Smith Co., Windsor, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MADAME RUSSELL REQUIRES AN APprentice for hairdressing, etc.; bright girl; no children. David Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED — LADY FOR GENERAL housework, where cook is kept; good wages to right party. Apply "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard St.

SOLICITORS WISH EXPERIENCED stenographer to commence Feb. 1st. Salary $45. Apply P. O. Box 724, Victoria.

WANTED—COMPETENT PLAIN COOK; wages $35. No upstairs work. Apply in the mornings to Mrs. R. S. Day, 1606 Rockland Ave.

WANTED — MILLINERY SALESLADY, preparers and apprentices. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 644 Yates St.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK. Apply 2753 Third St.

YOUNG GIRL TO MIND TWO CHILDREN daily. The Poplars, opposite Empress Hotel. Phone 1201.

WANTED—TYPEWRITER AND STENographer. E. G. Prior & Co., corner Government and Johnson Sts.

WANTED—HELP FOR MANGLE ROOM. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View St.

WANTED—DAILY OR RESIDENT GOVerness, matriculation, Latin, mathematics and science. Good salary. Box 131 Colonist.

WANTED—BY THE FIRST OF FEBRUary, a competent and reliable nurse to take full charge of fifteen-month baby. References required. Apply Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Trutch Ave.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply mornings, Mrs. Walker, 1362 Dallas, Ross Bay. Telephone 2104.

WANTED—A DINING ROOM MAID. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Womdn to do cooking. Apply 920 Yates St.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges prepaid. Send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN WANTS JOB IN WHOLEsale store, office or otherwise; or as teamster. Apply Box 145 Colonist.

JAPANESE BLACKSMITH WISHES SITUation, many years of experience; speaks English; willing to work first three months for nothing; 747 Pandora St.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED GENtleman, position as office assistant or city salesman. Box 99 Colonist.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION in office; 8 years' experience. Apply Box 83, Colonist.

HANDY MAN WANTS WORK, 998 COLonist.

CARPENTER WANTS WORK, SMALL contracts, repairs, fencing, etc. Phone L-1201. Box 953 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

YOUNG LADY HAVING JUST FINISHED course at Victoria Business College wishes position as stenographer. A. Simonds, 1719 Stanley Ave.

YOUNG GIRL WANTS LIGHT HOUSEwork, age 16; 1403 Cook St.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper in small, respectable family. Apply at 2001 Cameron St.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WISHES situation; thoroughly domesticated; Christian family preferred. Apply Box 112 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WISHES WORK BY THE day. Ladies' tailored coats and skirts, evening gowns remodelled, etc. 140 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING—MME. VITAL, 1120 Caledonia Ave.

THE MISSES ROBERTS, 29 MENZIES. Phone L-1727.

MISS CONDER, 1024 PAKINGTON ST. Phone 766. Dressmaking in all branches.

TEACHER WANTED

WANTED: TEACHER FOR CROFTON School; salary $50 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, Secretary, Duncan.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR SOOKE School. Apply to J. S. Muir, Sooke.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR WILLIAM Head school. Apply Secretary, William Head, B. C.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE, WITH two or more acres of land, near Victoria. P. O. Box 76, Duncan.

WANTED—BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN, bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast if possible; must be central and fully modern; 182 Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

WILL GIVE THE USE OF THREE FURnished housekeeping rooms on Fort St. to party who will look after child during day; 1410 Store St.

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms, on car line; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 2, Alderman Road, Victoria West.

TO LET—TWO BEDROOMS AND KITchen, with gas range, for housekeeping. Apply 815 Johnson St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, FURnished, partly furnished or unfurnished, 1903 Quadra St., corner Caledonia Ave.

TO LET—TWO FRONT FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING OR FURnished rooms; 1120 Caledonia Ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms and furnished rooms, 1010 Yates St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, FURnished, partly furnished or unfurnished; 1903 Quadra St., corner Caledonia Ave.

TO LET — THREE UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms; 838 Collinson St., opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, OR LIGHT housekeeping; central; bath, electric light; 817 Fort St.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED AND ONE unfurnished room, 2005 Belleville St.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS, for gentlemen; 925 Johnson.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; 949 Fort.

TO LET — LARGE, COMFORTABLE rooms in good locality; suitable for lady and gentleman or lady. Apply 705 Cook St.

ROOM FROM $1.50 PER WEEK, 628 Humboldt, opposite Empress Hotel.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO share large furnished room—board if required. Moderate terms; 1621 Quadra St., just off Pandora.

THREE OR FOUR LARGE FRONT rooms, with or without board; 517 Government St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM; HEATED; modern, new house; breakfast if desired; 321 Michigan St.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

WALKER AND KERR, "WONSTON," Esquimalt Road (next to St. George's Inn) hatch chickens at 5 cents an egg. Eggs for sale, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Leghorns. Phone R-1627.

FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSES, FROM 1,500 to 1,750 lbs. J. Milligan, Sooke Way.

FOR SALE—BLACK AND WHITE ORpingtons and White Leghorn Cockerels; some exhibition Birds. W. H. Van Arum, Sub. P. O. 1, Richmond Road.

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED FROM ONtario, six carloads heavy draught horses and some speedy horses. J. H. Brooks, 1025 Westminster Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

JERSEY CATTLE—HIGH QUALITY, REgistered bull calves for sale. F. W. Bellhouse, Breeder, Galiano Island, B. C.

I HAVE SOME FINE BARRED PLYmouth Rock Cockerels for sale, from both cockerel and pullet breeding pens. If interested, call and see them; 122 Clarence St., James Bay. Phone L-895.

FOR SALE—BARRED AND BUFF ROCK cockerels, guaranteed pure bred and prize winning stock, C. C. Shoemaker's Ill. strain. Apply 1607 Fairfield Road, Ross Bay.

TO LET—HOUSES.

WANTED TO RENT IMMEDIATELY, six to nine months, furnished or unfurnished eight roomed house, Oak Bay; A. W. Jones, Ltd., 608 Fort St.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, CLOSE in. Apply Box 192 Colonist.

TO LET—NINE ROOM HOUSE, VANCOUver St. Rent $30 month. Possession 20th. Box 173 Colonist.

TO LET—SEVEN ROOMED FURNISHED cottage, with electric light, bath, with hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 "Sea View," Dallas Road.

TO LET—FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, CORner Cook and Southgate St. Rent, $16 per month. Apply the owner, Room 1, Promis Block, or P. O. Box 715.

TO RENT—NO. 834 VIEW ST., 10 ROOMS and conservatory; $35 per month. Apply to Box 107 Colonist.

TO LET—SIX ROOM COTTAGE, WITH bathroom, pantry and furnace, on Amphion St. Apply Mrs. Geo. Coulson, corner Oak Bay Ave. and Foul Bay Road.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMED MODERN cottage, 1619 Amphion St. Rent, $18.00. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson St.

TO RENT—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW and sunny lot, in Victoria West; handy to car line. Apply Redding's Grocery, Victoria West.

HOUSES TO RENT—FURNISHED AND unfurnished. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 615 Fort.

TO RENT—SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 852 Yates St. Rent $27.50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD SEVEN roomed house, close in; about $3,500. Owners only. Address 196 Colonist.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD FIVE roomed house, close in; about $2,500. Owners only. Address 197 Colonist.

WANTED—FAMILY RIG; STATE KIND and price. Box 172 Colonist.

WANTED—A WELL SITUATED BUILDing lot or lots in exchange for a choice waterfront lot in Burleith. Apply Box 149, Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY A young business woman. Reply, stating terms, Box 117 Colonist.

NEW HOUSE WANTED—OF FIVE OR six rooms, as close in as possible. Price somewhere round $2,500. Owners only need reply. Apply Box 109 Colonist office.

WANTED—TO LEASE BY THE GREAT Northwestern Telegraph Company, for term of years, approximately 1,000 square feet of ground floor space for use as public telegraph office, available about April 1. Address F. M. Fulton, Manager, giving location, terms, etc.

WANTED—BLUE CLAY. APPLY VICtoria Chemical Co.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

PRICE WANTED FOR SMALL ELECtric wiring Dandridge, Fell St., Oak Bay Ave.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—GENT'S ENGLISH bicycle, nearly new; free wheel; 193 Colonist.

FOR SALE—AN UP TO DATE NATIONal cash register; almost new; must be sold at once. Any reasonable offer refused. Apply Box X Y Z, Colonist office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, OWNER LEAVING town—A Mikado four-seated rig, with lamps, in good condition; a small lathe with foot saw attachment; a good strong 25-foot launch, extra beams and brass screwed fantail stern, 12 h.p. 2 cylinder 4 cycle engine, very little used. Apply P. O. Box 12, Victoria.

FOR SALE—MAGOON STRAWBERRY plants, $3 per thousand, delivered. R. H. Green, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE—CHATHAM INCUBATOR AND two brooders. Apply Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Burnside Road.

FOR SALE—"PERFECT" BICYCLE, IN good condition, carbide lamp, foot-pump, etc., cheap. Apply Maynard & Son, auctioneers.

FOR SALE—SLOOP, TO BE SOLD CHEAP. Apply 181 Colonist.

JUST THE THING FOR FARMERS—200,000 feet of lumber for sale, half price, at Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—TWO INCUBATORS AND three brooders; also a few good black Minorca cockerels. Apply Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt Road.

OAK WOOD FOR SALE—APPLY "M." P. O. Box 831.

FOR SALE—PIANO, WILLIAMS, CHEAP. Box 119 Colonist.

A FEW TONS OF GOOD MANGLES FOR sale, $10 per ton, or $12 delivered. I. V. Cooper, Cadboro Bay.

FOR SALE—MOTOR LAUNCH, 30x8x3½, cabin built cedar. Engine 7 h.p., 1 cycle, heavy duty; six months old. Twelve ft. cedar skiff. George Maude, Mayne Island, B. C.

RHUBARB PLANTS—WE HAVE

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1092

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOSpital, all clear, good land. Only $1,200.

THREE LOTS ON FIELD ST., CLOSE TO Douglas; size 70x119. Only $3,000. Terms.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson, R. Blakeway, W. J. Gilliland.

618 Yates St., Room 20. Phone 1419.

2.88 ACRES, CEDAR HILL ROAD—A splendid buy at $1,350. Terms. Adjoining acreage has been sold at $600 per acre.

SUBDIVISION OF 15 LOTS, SHOAL BAY —A money maker at $5,000. Terms. This is a beautiful piece of ground. Car will pass it this summer.

SEVERAL NEW RESIDENCES, SOME finished, others in course of erection, on Pembroke St., block from car. These are splendid buys at the price. Worth investigating.

NEW HOUSE, HILLSIDE, LOT FENCED —A good buy at $2,900. Terms.

NEW HOUSE, GRAHAM ST., JUST OFF Hillside—A splendid buy at $2,350. Easy terms.

CHOICE LOTS ON HILLSIDE, BLANCHard and Linden. Right prices and good terms.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF RESIDENces, acreage and business property for sale. Call and see us.

R. D. MacLACHLAN
Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2106.

YATES ST., JUST ABOVE VANCOUVER St.—40 feet for $4,100, or 80 feet for $8,200. If you know of anything cheaper I'll be glad to hear of it.

VIEW ST.—FULL LOT WITH THREE houses producing $600 per year, for $6,000.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate Agents. Trounce Ave.

FRANCIS AVE., CORNER LOT, PRICE only $500.

MONTREAL ST., TWO SPLENDID building lots; $1,250.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE ON COURTney St., near Government St., for $11,750.

$20.000 WILL BUY A DESIRABLE lot on Yates St., between Blanchard and Douglas Sts.

TWO COTTAGES AND LOT ON VIEW St., modern; $6,000.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. MONEY to loan, 613 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

HOWELL & CO., LTD.
618 Trounce Avenue.

DOUGLAS ST. CORNER—60x60, $21,000.

JAMES BAY, NEAR CAUSEWAY, COTtage, renting for $25 per month; lot 60x120; every convenience; $3,150.

FINLAYSON ST.—SEVERAL LOTS; $225 each.

WATERFRONT LOT—100x150; $4,500.

HILLSIDE AVE.—HOUSE AND LARGE lot, 67x155; $2,100; easy terms.

GAMMA ST.—NEW HOUSE, 5 ROOMS; barn, lawn, etc.; $2,500.

OLIVE ST., FAIRFIELD ESTATE—GOOD building lot; $450; terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building Tel. 859.

LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE, CRAIGflower Road. Lot has 132 feet frontage in Craigflower Road, and is nicely situated Price $2,500. Easy terms to suit.

FINE SEVEN ROOMED MODERN house, nicely situated Upper Pandora Ave. Price $3,650. Easy terms.

ACREAGE ON THE SAANICH ARM—Prices and terms right.

ACREAGE IN AND ADJOINING THE city.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

RARE CHANCE TO MAKE QUICK money—$15 cash and $5 per month, 6 per cent. interest buys large lot 66x120 on Argyle St., Burrard Inlet. Vancouver tram line now building up to lots.

FINE BUSINESS LOT ON DOUGLAS street. Enquire for price.

SNAP—FIVE ACRES, WITH SMALL cottage and chicken house; only $1,200.

LOTS 50x120, GOOD SOIL, NICE LOCAtion; $167 each.

NEW BUNGALOW WITH LOT 60x120 Vancouver St., close to Beacon Hill Park; well built; very desirable home, $3,250; good terms.

THE GARDNER REALTY CO.
618 Yates St.

BEACON HILL PARK—SEVEN ROOMED house, modern; with bath, separate toilet; furnace; full basement. Price $5,000, cash $2,000.

GEORGE LOTS—WE HAVE SIX ONE third acre lots overlooking Gorge Park. Snap at $550 each; only $150 cash, balance one and two years, interest at 6 per cent.

CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by undersigned, on or before Saturday, 16th instant, at 12 noon, for erection of Brick Warehouse Building on Chatham street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, etc., may be seen at office of undersigned to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect,
1208 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

MARKET KEEPS DROOPING TONE

Money in Much Demand for Other Purposes Than Speculation

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The drooping tone of the stock market persisted today in spite of a few points of resistance. Encouragement seemed to be lacking for taking the initiative on the buying side, and when the periodical selling movements died down the market fell into neglect and showed little rallying power.

Some of the severest declines were effected on comparatively light sales, especially in the class of stocks that is usually neglected, but of which many have been pushed forward recently in speculative advances. Apparently the rumors which were instrumental in bringing about such advances fell into discredit, and efforts to support the small lines of stocks developed an insignificant demand. In the Wabash, Pittsburg & Wheeling and Lake Erie group, the collapse in prices demonstrated a feeling of keen disappointment with the reported terms of reorganization and combination of the two properties by exchange of present securities for new, completed with cash assessments. The reorganization plan seemed to cause dissatisfaction to recent speculative buyers of the Wabash stocks as well, and they were inclined to run off sharply in consequence.

Rumors today turned back to the Rock Island episode and the results which are to follow the investigation by the stock exchange authorities. The report made by the investigating committee to the board of governors of the stock exchange comes before that body tomorrow. It is said that disciplinary action will then be taken. It was alleged that much of the important selling today and for several days past was traceable to sources identical with the buying orders which were responsible for the convulsive 31-point jump in Rock Island on the Monday after Christmas, which was followed by an entire relapse, all within fifteen minutes.

The beginning of the fortnightly stock market settlement in London revealed a considerable extension of the account in Americans which was supposed to be due to the transfer of speculative holdings from New York to London. The carry-over rate was called stiff in consequence. Deferred requirements of syndicates in underwriting securities or in financing the needs of corporations are given as explanation for the unseasonable behavior of the money market. It is observable also that a large number of enterprises are being undertaken through the country, in connection with which stock and bond issues are offered here and elsewhere without appearing in the stock exchange dealings at all.

The introduction in Congress of the bill intending to embody President Taft's recommendations to Congress for changes in the interstate commerce law gave material for some agitation on the part of security holders. A report of a conference between government officials and officials of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific gave rise to conjectures of a possible compromise of the government's suit against these companies under the anti-trust law, and were the cause of some resistance by these stocks to the prevailing depression. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,458,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	11¼
Amal. Copper	88	86⅞	87⅜
Am. Car Fdy.	70	69½	69⅞
Amer. Ice	26	25½	25½
Amer. Loco.	59	57¾	58¾
Amer. Smelt.	100¼	99¾	100
Amer. Sugar	122	121⅝	121½
Amer. Tel.	139⅛	139¼	139⅛
Amer. Woolen	..	..	35¾
Anaconda	52¾	52	52
Atchison	122¼	120⅛	120¼
B. R. T.	79⅛	78¼	78¾
C. C. C. and S. L.	79½	79¼	79¼
C. P. R.	180	179⅜	179⅛
C. and O.	90⅜	89⅜	90⅛
C. and A.	..	..	64
C. and G. W.	35¼	34⅝	34⅞
C. and N. W.	162½	162	162
C. M. and S. P.	153½	152¼	152¾
Cent. Leather	46⅝	46	46
C. F. and I.	48¼	47½	47½
Colo. Southern	61	60½	60
Con. Gas	156¾	155	155
Corn Products	23¼	22⅜	22¼
D. and H.	180½	180	180
D. and R. G.	50	48¾	49¼
Distillers	..	..	35¾
Erie	33½	33	33⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd	78½	78⅛	78
Illinois Cent.	146¼	145⅜	145½
Inter-Met.	25½	24¼	25¼
Int. Paper	..	..	15¼
Int. Pump	54	53¾	53¾
Iowa Cent.	..	..	27½
L. and N.	156½	156⅛	156
Mackay	..	..	89¼
Mexican Cent.	25¼	25⅛	25¼
M. S. P. S. S. M.	137¾	137⅛	137⅜
M. K. and T.	49⅛	48¼	48½
Missouri Pac.	70⅞	70¼	70¼
N. Y. Cent.	122⅞	122	122½
N. Y. O. and W.	48½	48¼	48⅜
N. and W.	..	..	98¼
Northern Pac.	142¾	141⅛	141
Pacific Coast	..	..	114½
Pacific Mail	..	..	40
Pennsyl. Ry.	135⅜	134⅞	135¼
Peoples Gas	114	113½	113⅝
Pressed Steel	50	49¼	49¼
Reading	166½	165¼	165⅜
Rep. Steel	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Rock Island	46⅜	44½	45¼
Sloss Steel	..	..	85
Southern Pac.	135	133⅞	134¼
Tenn. Copper	..	..	38¾
Texas Pac.	35	34½	34¾
Third Ave.	18	17½	18
T. St. L. and W.	..	..	32¼
Twin City	115⅜	115	115
Union Pac.	200⅝	198½	198⅝
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	31	30½	29½
U. S. Steel	87⅝	86½	87
Utah Copper	58½	57	57⅝
Virginia Chem.	57	56	56½
Wabash	24⅜	23¼	23⅞
West. Union	76	75½	75½
Westinghouse	81¼	78⅞	79⅜
Wisconsin Cent.	51	50¾	50¼

Money on call, 5 per cent.
Total sales, 787,900 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	15.10	15.20	15.03	15.19
Feb.	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.19
March	15.27	15.46	15.08	15.32
April	15.31	15.31	15.31	15.28
May	15.43	15.63	15.29	15.51
June	15.43	15.43	15.43	15.46
July	15.10	15.63	15.28	15.52
Aug.	15.10	15.28	14.95	15.19
Sept.	13.95	13.98	13.75	13.94
Oct.	13.25	13.40	13.20	13.34
Dec.	13.00	13.04	12.90	13.00

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked
Alberta Coal	..	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	..	05
Int. Coal and Coke	74	81
Lucky Jim	46	53
Portland Canal	23	25
Stewart M. and D. Co.	215	230
Burton Saw Works	90	10
Gt. West. Perm.	105	115
Unlisted—		
B. C. Perm. Loan	118	128
B. C. Trust Corp.	95	105
Dominion Trust	103	107
Crown Certificate	..	94
Northern Certificate	92	..
Pac. Whaling pfd.	87	..
Amer. Canadian Oil	09	09½
B. C. Copper Co.	08	08¾
Can. Con. S. and R.	76	..
Can. Northwest Oil	..	22
Diamond Vale C. and I.	07	..
Granby	102	..
Nicola Val. C. and C.	75	80
Rambler Cariboo	06	09½
Royal Collieries	21	24
S. A. Scrip	650	710

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks	Bid.	Asked
Alameda	02	03½
B. C. Copper	7.50	8.50
Can. Con. S. and R.	80	95
Copper King	06	06½
Gertie	01	02
Granby Smelter	108	110
Humming Bird	07	10
Hypotheek	03¾	03¾
Int. Coal and Coke	74½	80
Idaho S. and R.	05	06
Lucky Calumet	07	07¾
Oom Paul	03	04¼
Mineral Farm	01½	02
Missoula Copper	04	05¾
Monitor	07⅜	08
Nabob	02	02½
North Franklin	06½	..
Rambler Cariboo	07	09
Rex	07½	12
Snowshoe	05	06
Snowstorm	149	151
Stewart	62	70
Wonder	¾	..

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Bears in wheat made little headway for the day. Certain strong interests in the trade having announced their bearish views, proceeded at the opening today to make a selling demonstration. This was followed by a group of private wire houses and the May price was put back to 112⅞ and July 102¾. An hour later there was a rally. The fight late in the session was around 113 and 103 for these months and last prices a fraction over the figures named. Liverpool changed front, coming 1 to 1¼d lower and the chief cause appeared to be a period of general realizing on the part of holders caused by cheaper La Platte offerings. The English trade also anticipated the heavy increase of over four millions in the European visible supply. These figures encouraged selling in this trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	115¼	113⅜	112⅞	113⅛
July	105	103⅛	102¾	103
Sept.	98⅞	98⅝	98¼	98½
Corn—				
May	68⅝	69	68⅝	68⅜
Sept.	67⅞	68⅜	67⅞	68¼
Oats—				
May	47⅝	47⅞	47½	47⅜
July	44⅜	44⅝	45⅛	44⅜
Sept.	41⅜	41⅜	41¼	41½
Pork—				
Jan.	21.70	21.72	21.70	21.77
May	21.82	21.92	21.82	21.87
July	21.90	21.95	21.85	21.90
Lard—				
Jan.	12.55	12.60	12.50	12.60
May	12.00	12.10	12.00	12.10
July	11.95	12.05	11.95	12.02
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.52	11.60	11.52	11.60
May	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.47
July	11.50	11.52	11.50	11.50

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Clayoquot School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Clayoquot, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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Feedstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
MEATS	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.11
Mutton, per lb.	.13½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½@.14
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.23
Vegetables.	
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.05
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.70
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.45
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.35
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08@.10
Local Apples, per box	1.75 @ 2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.15@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Quinces, 3 lbs.	.25

RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS

Practical Demonstration of Superior Character of Alberta's Winter Weather

CALGARY, Jan. 11.—While the American government when throwing large reservations open for free grant entry usually arranges for a date in summer or early fall, the Dominion government has taken the present week as the most suitable time for throwing open eleven townships of free grant land in the southeastern section of Alberta.

This action upon the part of the government is especially beneficial to the district, and shows incoming Americans that winter conditions in southern Alberta are much more advantageous than in the States from which they came. Hundreds of Americans who admit that such a thing is impossible in their State, and who before coming here believed it impossible in southern Alberta at this season, remained in line all day and night at Lethbridge. Over a thousand men and women lined up around an entire city block, some commencing their long wait on Thursday.

This rush, while the largest in the history of the Lethbridge office, was also the most orderly. This is practically the last of the government's large reservations in southern Alberta, and very shortly homestead rushes such as that recorded above will become a matter of history only.

Rock Island Episode.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Final action in the Rock Island episode of December 27 last will be taken by the governors of the stock exchange tomorrow. The offending members have put in their defence, and it is understood that there is some division in the committee concerning the severity of the punishment to be inflicted, but it is believed that in one case at least suspension for not less than six months or a year will be imposed. Officials of the exchange deny that the matter has been the subject of correspondence with Governor Hughes, but the report of the committee which will be taken up at this session of the legislature is expected to influence materially tomorrow's action of the exchange.

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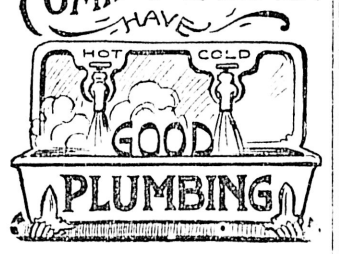

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For long distances the office will furnish particulars.

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We gather parcels in all parts of the city. In this branch of the business we charge according to weight and distance, but the usual charges are from ten to twenty-five cents per package. If you miss the morning delivery, catch the afternoon.

Morning leaves at 9 o'clock.
Afternoon leaves at 3 o'clock.

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We board your horse, look after your trap and harness—

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The Crowning Event of the Season

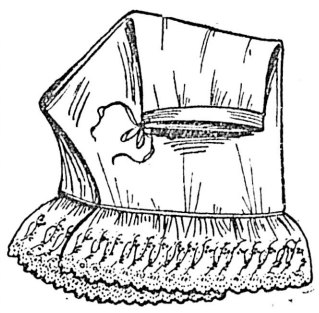
OUR JAN. WHITEWEAR SALE

A Word or Two About the Women's White Sale of Underclothes:

The majority of these white sale garments were ordered months ago. The materials are exceptionally fine, and are made very carefully. The styles are somewhat different, and we are sure you will like them. With cotton jumping as it has been the last few months, nobody can tell what the prices will be in the near future, so that we feel ourselves fortunate in being able to sell these at

25 per cent. straight deductions from our regular prices for similar qualities

Special Reductions on Ladies' Drawers



At 25c Ladies' Drawers, made of good heavy cotton, with wide hemstitched frill. Special Whitewear Sale Price, 25c.

At 35c Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with tucked frill. Also trimmed with lace. Sale price, 35c.

At 50c Ladies' Drawers, extra good quality, made with wide flounce, tucked and hemstitched, finished with embroidery. Sale price, 50c.

At 75c Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cambric, in Isabella style, with wide tucked flounce. Also made with wide flounce of tucked lawn, edged with embroidery.

Regular $1.25 and $1.35 Values for 75.

Odd Lines of Ladies' Drawers, in white, all wool, and cotton mixed, ankle length. Regular price $1.25 and $1.35 for..... **75¢**

Ladies' Corset Covers

At 25c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine white cotton, neck and sleeves edged with fine lace.

At 35c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of cambric, with three rows of lace insertion across the front, neck, and sleeves edged with lace.

At 50c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, trimmed with torchon lace, and fine hemstitched tucks.

At 75c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, with yoke of fine lace insertion, beading and ribbon.

At $1.00 Ladies' Corset Covers, made of extra fine quality nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.

At $1.25 Ladies' Corset Covers, of very fine nainsook, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with Maltese lace and ribbon.

At $1.50 Ladies' Corset Covers, made of eyelet embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with fine lace. Special at $1.50.

Specially Low Prices on Skirts

At 75c Ladies' Fine White Cotton Underskirts, with hemstitched frill, finished with rows of tucks. Also dust frill.

At $1.00 Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirts, made with nine-inch frill, tucked and finished with embroidery.

At $1.25 Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, made with 12 inch flounce, set with four rows of fine lace insertion and edged with lace.

At $1.50 Ladies' Cambric Underskirt, beautifully made with 18 inch flounce, finished with clusters of fine tucks, and large frill of embroidery.

At $1.75 Ladies' Skirts, of fine white cambric, 18 inch flounce of lawn, set with three rows of fine torc'ion lace insertion, finished with frill of lawn, edged with lace.

At $1.75 Skirts, of fine cambric, made with wide flounce of muslin, hemstitched and set with clusters of tucks, finished with wide frill of embroidery.

At $2.00 Skirts, of fine white cambric, inch flounce of lawn, finished with hemstitched tucks and wide frill of dainty embroidery.

Skirts of good quality, with 18 inch flounce of all-over embroidery, set with clusters of tucks.

Remember, This Great White Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning, at 8:30, sharp.

At $2.25 Skirts of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of all-over embroidery, made in various designs.

At $3.00 Skirts of fine nainsook, with 18 inch flounce of tucked lawn, set with 5 rows of insertion, edged with 2 inch lace.

At $2.50 Skirts of good quality cambric, with wide flounce of embroidery, finished with fine tucks.

January Sale of Women's Underwear

Reg. Values $3.50 and $4.00 for $1.50

These are splendid bargains. They comprise Ladies' Silk Tights in shades of pink, helio., nile, salmon, red and white. Reg. $3.50 and $4.00. January Sale **$1.50**

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At 75c LADIES' GOWNS of heavy white cotton, made with turnover collar, edged with embroidery, sleeves finished with frill of self.

At 85c LADIES' GOWNS, of fine white long cloth, slip-over style, neck and sleeves finished beading and ribbon.

At $1.50 LADIES' GOWNS, of fine cambric, made with yoke of fine embroidery, set with insertion, neck and sleeves finished with narrow frill edged with lace.

At 65c LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of good cotton, made with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with frill of self.

At $1.00 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of fine white long cloth and made in slip-over styles, with lace yoke, edged with fine torchon lace.

At $1.50 Ladies' Gowns, of fine nainsook, yoke of embroidery set with clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery.

LADIES' GOWNS, of fine nainsook, made in slip-over styles, yoke of embroidery, set with fine lace.

At $1.75 Ladies' Gowns, of fine nainsook, made with pointed yoke of embroidery, extra large size.

At $1.00 LADIES' GOWNS, of good white cotton, made with turn-over collar, tucked yoke, panel of embroidery down front, edged with embroidery.

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